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Israel settles behind new border

TEL AVIV, Jan. 25 (R) — Israelis settled back behind a new border — in the Sinai desert Friday and looked hopefully toward a weekend start of civilian frontier traffic.

The Egyptians formally took charge Friday of a 14,400-square km piece of north central Sinai to complete phase one of the handover prescribed by the Israel-Egypt peace treaty of March, 1979.

According to the treaty, it is at this stage that frontiers between the two countries should be thrown open to civilian travel for the first time since the Jewish state was founded in 1948.

But this and other aspects of normalizing mutual relations seems likely to proceed more slowly than anticipated by Israel.

Israel still controls a third of the peninsula which is not due to be returned to Egypt until April, 1982.

Airline services will not now start Sunday, the inauguration date announced by Prime

Israeli jets fly low over Sidon

SIDON, Jan. 25 (R) — Israeli jets Friday flew low over the south Lebanese port of Sidon drawing anti-aircraft fire from Palestinian and Lebanese positions, residents said.

It was the first overflight by Israeli planes since Syrian peace-keeping troops around Sidon started a withdrawal from certain units last weekend.

Israeli newspapers have said the Syrians were reinforcing their positions near the Israeli border. There has been no comment so far on the reports from the Syrians.

But the Beirut newspaper *An Nahra* reported Friday that the Syrian government had advised the Palestinian commando movement to put its forces on alert because Damascus believed Israel was preparing for an offensive.

A 6,000-strong United Nations peace-keeping force has been stationed in South Lebanon since a brief Israeli invasion across the rugged border region in March 1978.

Forrestal to visit Alexandria

CAIRO, Jan. 25 (AP) — The U.S. aircraft carrier *Forrestal* will pay a call at the Egyptian port city of Alexandria on Sunday U.S. sources said.

The 80,000-ton carrier will be accompanied by a frigate on what the sources said was a "routine courtesy call and good will visit."

The sources, who declined to be identified, said the visit was one of eight such port calls to be made by American ships this year.

Last year, the sources said, 12 U.S. ships visited Alexandria, Egypt's largest port on the Mediterranean.

The *Forrestal* is manned by about 5,000 sailors and includes a small contingent of marine guards numbering about 50. The five-day portcall is to end Feb. 1.

The courtesy visit comes only days after President Jimmy Carter enunciated a new Mideast doctrine to protect U.S. interests in the Persian Gulf area by force if necessary.

But U.S. sources here said the visit had been planned for several months.

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Gold fluctuates; dollar mixed

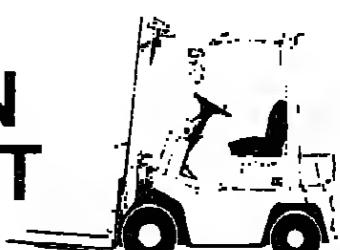
LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP) — The price of gold, down from the record highs of several days ago, went up and down on Europe's bullion markets. The dollar had a mixed day with little demand for the currency.

Gold closed in Zurich, Europe's main bullion center, at \$690.00 an ounce, \$20 up on Wednesday's late quote. But in London, the price dropped by \$20.50 to close at \$672.00. Gold peaked at \$675.00 an ounce in New York Monday after a stampede into the pre-

Friday's closing gold price (in dollars per troy ounce):

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Paris	671.81
Frankfurt	712.00
Zurich	690.00
Hong Kong	681.70

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Fahd optimistic over conference

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Jan. 25 — Before Friday's

scheduled departure to Islamabad of Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Crown Prince Fahd expressed the hope that the

Islamic ministers' conference will achieve its objectives.

He said the conference is being held to discuss the dimensions of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Speaking to "Al Thawra" newspaper of North Yemen Prince Fahd said solidarity was the principal pillar of Islamic and Arab strength in order "to confront the dangers threatening them from every direction."

The Palestinian question is the crucial of the Middle East problem and a fair solution would ensure peace and stability in the Middle East, he said. Fahd denied reports claiming King Hussein of Jordan had submitted an alternative plan to the Camp David formula.

"Such matters must be discussed at Arab League level because any such plan must be approved by the Arab world as a whole," he said.

The Saudi Arabian government does not believe in military alliances or approves of foreign bases in any Arab country because "this would constitute an invasion of our sovereignty," he said.

He added that for this reason the Kingdom will not enter into any alliances, which would tamper with its internal affairs, whether these alliances are with the East or West.

But such a policy will not prevent the government from buying arms without strings attached, nor with conditions from any source.

In regard to oil policies, the Crown Prince said Saudi Arabia is concerned about the interests of the developing states so that they will not be hurt by any policies. At the same time, there must be careful consideration given oil policies so rises wouldn't adversely affect the world economic order.

As an example, he pointed out the OPEC special fund for assisting developing states, which were hurt by oil price rises.

Fahd said the economic progress of the country is continuing to strengthen in terms of security and stability. A new system of rule, which will be published soon, will be derived from Islamic principles, he added.

Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal, while preparing to leave for the Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference due to begin today in Islamabad said he is very optimistic about the meeting.

The majority of states agreeing to attend the conference to counter the serious

developments in the region gives him confidence about the situation.

In an interview with *Iraq* magazine, he said his recent tour of some Arab states has convinced him there was a complete understanding of the situation and a unity of view regarding Afghanistan.

The attack on Afghanistan has revealed the truth about Soviet intentions and its expansionist designs in the Islamic region and its strategic possibilities, he added.

Faisal said Saudi Arabia is willing and ready to help and support all Arab and Islamic states in all circumstances, and will offer anything needed to stand up to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

In addition, he said the Kingdom's policy is based on a conviction that Arab unity is essential for the realization of their objectives and the maintenance of their security and stability.

In Islamabad a Pakistan government statement gave no reason for the last-minute postponement of the conference, which was due to open Saturday.

But Iran Thursday asked the Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) to delay the opening because it coincided with the anniversary of the Camp David peace agreement between Egypt and Israel and with the establishment of diplomatic relations between them.

The conference was called by Pakistan and Bangladesh to coordinate an Islamic response to the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in line with other diplomatic efforts aimed at securing a withdrawal of Soviet troops.

conference sources said some Arab states were trying to widen the conference's agenda to include Palestinian rights and normalization of relations between Egypt and Israel.

This could dilute any strong anti-Soviet resolution and lead to an attack on the United States, they said.

The conference is expected to be stormy despite signs around Islamabad urging ministers to "hold fast to Islam and do not be divided."

Afghanistan's new Soviet-backed leader Babek Karmal, leader himself of a staunchly Muslim nation, is sending his prime minister Shah Muhammad Dost.

Preparations are also underway for a representative of the tribal insurgents fighting to oppose Karmal's regime to address the conference.

The sources said the conference could endorse attempts that have been made to expel Afghanistan from the organization although it was not possible yet to determine

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Mayor sees Jeddah as M.E. trade center

By Farouk Laqman



Photo by Naseef

Mayor Farsi addressing the meeting.

income taxes and import constraints, they are contributing to the development of the country.

In addition, Farsi said that in the past "we used to be content with whatever little we had and could afford. But now,

we hope, in this golden age, to place Jeddah in the pivotal position in the Middle East."

Farsi spoke about construction and development during the affair, which marked the final days of the Middle East Construction Exhibition.

He said the development of the Kingdom under the guidance and direction of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd was a comprehensive plan in construction, economy, planning and other facets of

progress.

"Jeddah will become the central commercial center in the country. The new airport is one of the largest in the world, and likewise, the city's Islamic Port," he said.

He added that arrivals and departures will be easier and will occur on a larger scale, and the facilitation of the movement of goods will be reflected in increased trade.

"We cannot isolate the economic aspect from the planning and construction. Besides, the actions and plans of private individuals and companies are helping the development of the city considerably," he added.

Farsi said, "Propelled by the low rate of

'Stable dollar' veers from gold fluctuations

By Harry H. Jansen

JEDDAH, Jan. 25 — The recent wild movements in the price of gold — fluctuating \$100 up or down in one day — has left a lot of people confused, alarmed or bemused. It has

also made some gold speculators rich, while others, who thanked on a continuing increase in price, emerged with burnt fingers when the price dipped.

Gold dealers throughout the world are at a loss to describe this "madness" while others are left to put the pieces together by biding at political turmoil in the world, the weakness of the dollar or the simple mistrust of the ordinary man in the street about politicians' inability to solve domestic economic problems.

There is a grain of truth in all the above, for the world suddenly finds itself on the threshold of a new cold war between the superpowers. If one were to ask for the connection between the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the present impasse on the ex-Shah's future and the amputation of Tito's left leg, the answer might be a straightforward "nothing." Yet, it is such seemingly unrelated events that set the world's politicians' nerves on edge. Their fears and confusions about the world's future are transmitted to the ordinary public and financial institutions who try to hedge some of their financial assets in gold.

The recent price movements, which took gold prices to a low \$585 per ounce from around \$635 an ounce only a few days earlier, showed the impossibility of trying to predict the market's next move. In order to curb such "excesses," the gold bullion market has started talking some voluntary action to bring order into the market. The most important step to date has been the declaration of the Zurich banks trading in gold that henceforth the house for dealers would shut at noon instead of late afternoon. While this might give dealers and government

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Agricultural development reviewed

First class of Hasa farming trainees graduates

JEDDAH, Jan. 25 — Minister of Agriculture and Water Dr. Abdul Rahman Al Al-Sheikh has attended the graduation of the first group from a veterinary training and livestock center in Hasa. The ceremony was also attended by Prince Muhammad ibn Fahd ibn Jilwi, governor of Hasa. The group was made up 180 students of whom five were

from Gulf states and North Yemen.

Dr. Sheikh later inspected the center, including students' accommodation, *Al Riyad* said Thursday.

Dr. Sheikh was touring the Hasa region to inspect agricultural projects. He commented that great progress has been made in private farms of the area, including on the Hasa Irrigation and Drainage project.

During a visit to King Faisal University in Hasa, Dr. Sheikh was given a lecture on the university's plans and project by Dr. Muhammad Said Al-Qahtani, rector of the university.

He toured the Faculties of Agriculture and Food, the Veterinary Medicine and Animal Production.

Dr. Sheikh Thursday arrived in Hasa and visited the Tuyn area and some experimental farms run by the General Directorate of Agriculture in Hasa.

In a review of the Kingdom's farming scene, *Al Jeazeera* meanwhile reported that expenditure on agriculture and water increased by 61.5 per cent in the last ten years. The figure rose from SR487 million in 1968 and 1969 to SR2,940 billion in 1978 to 1979.

The paper said that realizing that the agricultural sector is one of the pillars of the national economy, where 50 per cent of the Saudi Arabian people works, the government has been encouraging and assisting the pri-

vate sector to help it produce, process and market food.

The state has laid down five principles for agricultural development: raising efficiency and increasing agricultural and animal production; developing, preserving and exploiting grazing areas and forests; developing fish and fishing; developing water resources, preserving and exploiting them on scientific principles; diversifying the national agricultural produce.

To achieve these objectives, the Ministry of Agriculture and Water has divided the country into eight regions. Three international firms have been brought in to survey and study six. The studies have been completed and a survey of the two remaining regions is being considered.

The state subsidizes seeds, chemical fertilizers, agricultural machinery and provides the incentive of financial assistance to farmers, meat and dairy farms, and chicken farms, cattle and transport.

To balance the development of rural areas and cities and encourage the private sector to

Medina celebrates anniversary of PLO

MEDINA, Jan. 25 (SPA) — The Palestine National Liberation Front (Fatah) held ceremony here Thursday to mark the 15th anniversary of the beginning of the Palestinian revolution.

The participants included Sheikh Saad Al-Nasser Al-Sudairi, deputy governor of Medina, depudating for Prince Abdul Mohsen, the governor.

Speaking on behalf of the governor, Sheikh Saad said that the Palestinian revolution had been able to make the Palestine cause an international issue. The Kingdom's attitude toward this issue has remained unchanged. He repeated Saudi Arabia would never hesitate to extend every possible help to make the cause a success, "a brotherly obligation."

The PLO's representatives in the Kingdom, Rafik Nasrallah, reviewed the Palestinian revolution and thanked the Kingdom for its support. The program consisted of recitations of poems and speeches on the berois of the people of Palestine.

invest more in agriculture, as well as to reduce dependence on imported foodstuffs. National policy depends on eight principles.

They are the proper use of water resources, particularly exhaustible sources; maximum self-sufficiency in producing agricultural machines, seeds and fertilizers; making the private sector, including cooperative societies, prepare and facilitate processing and distributing foods; providing foreign investors in agriculture with the advantages enjoyed by foreigners investing in industry; providing safety services and preserve the health of animals required in agriculture by the private sector; increasing government loans to develop agriculture by the private sector; increasing government loans to develop agriculture, including as well as fishing; setting incentives and programs for fixing prices; and protecting the environment from agricultural movement.

Saudi Arabia produces 25 per cent of the total local consumption of grains. They are planted on an area of 4.5 million dunums and make up the largest single category of agricultural production. Vegetables come second, exported to some Gulf states in certain seasons. They include tomatoes, onions and water-melons.

Potato farming has done well. They have been planted in 14 directorates in the Kingdom under the potato planting project, adopted in 1976.

For all season supply of vegetables to the majorities, green houses nurseries use plastic or glass covered houses where temperature and moisture are controlled. Advanced irrigation systems are used to conserve water by dripping, spray or humidification.

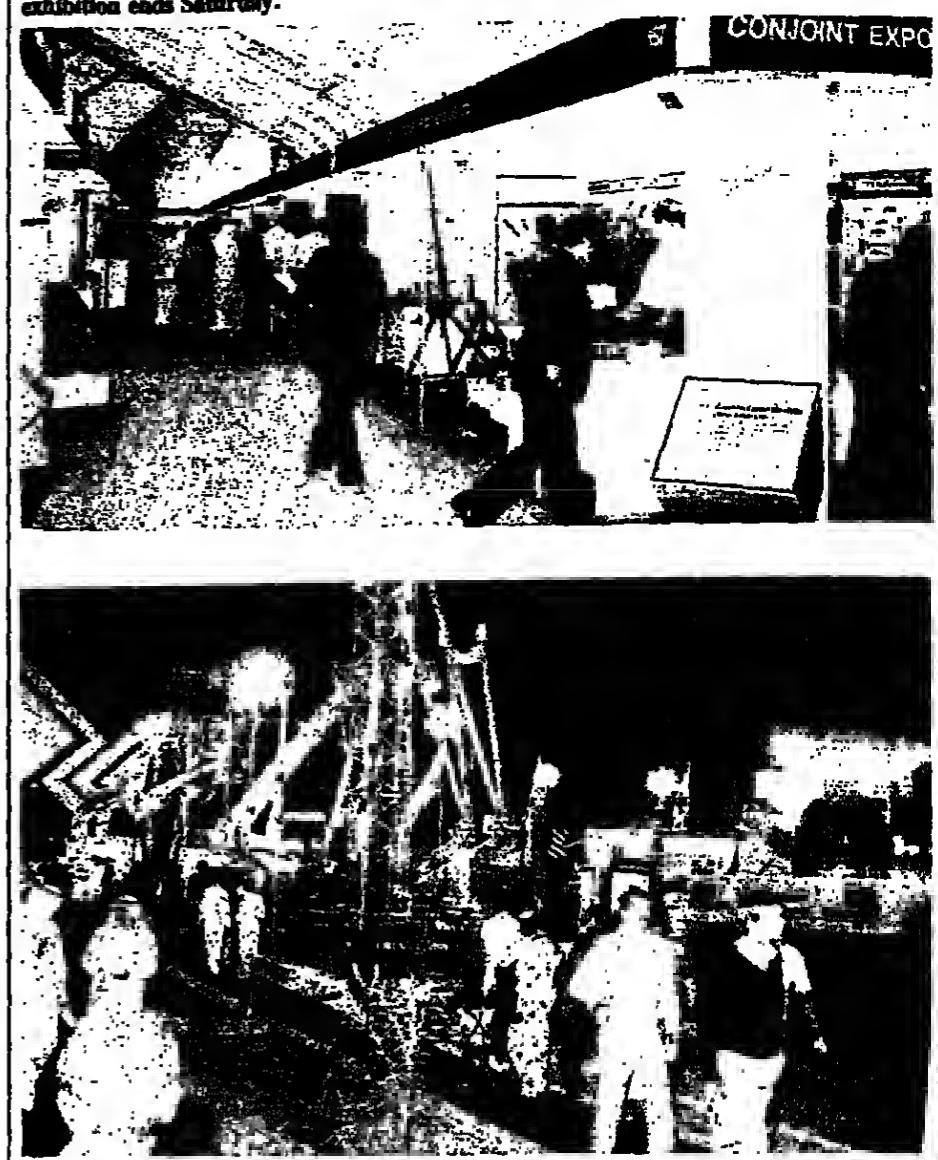
In fruit farming, dates are the major produce, suited to the environment of most of the Kingdom. They are followed in order of importance by grapes and acids.

Chicken farming has risen sharply in the past few years. However, imports of eggs and chickens are also rising because of an increase of population.

There are 15 dairy farms in the Kingdom, 29 more under construction and many others where work is ready to begin. Existing farms have 3,500 cows, which annually produce 120,000 tons of milk.



(Photo by Syed Mohammad Naqvi)
SHOW: Scenes from the Middle East Construction Exhibition, where 50,000 square meters of space holds the stands of 500 exhibitors just outside Jeddah Airport perimeter. The exhibition ends Saturday.



By Perkins group

Oil saving plan suggested

Special to Arab News

JEDDAH, Jan. 25 — The Perkins Engines Group, a manufacturer of diesel engines, has proposed a six-point strategy for the conservation of the world's fuel oil resources.

"So far," Perkins says, "we have had only a foretaste of a foreseeable future when the world's supplies of crude oil begin to run out, and unless positive steps are taken now by world leaders to adopt a united fuel policy we could face a crisis, possibly before the end of this century, which would make today's problems seem insignificant."

Perkins proposes that:

- Existing petroleum-based fuels be conserved by ensuring that their use is confined to automotive applications.

- All stationary equipment be powered by traditional forms of energy such as electricity, gas and coal or by newer developments such as solar energy.

- The use of the compression ignition engine and its derivatives be extended, using not only petroleum-based fuels, but also possible alternatives such as liquid fuels coal and alcohol fuels.

- That the production of wide-cut fuels, obtained by eliminating certain selective refining processes, and suitable for use in diesel engines, be encouraged, thus conserving energy wasted by refinery cracking processes.

- That the diesel be adapted to make the most efficient use of distillate fuels derived from coal and alcohol fuels when sufficient quantities are available.

- That alcohol fuels are initially used for blending with gasoline in progressively increasing quantities, thus maximizing the proportion of the barrel available for diesel and wide cut fuels.

- To support its case for a strategy dependent on the diesel engine and its derivatives, Perkins points out that the diesel is the most efficient and economical way of using petroleum-based fuels and that the greater amount of basic energy consumed in the process of refining gasoline is itself wasteful.

- The internal combustion engine of the future, as Perkins sees it, will be a development of the reciprocating piston engine, much as we know it today, but would probably feature additional combustion assistance.

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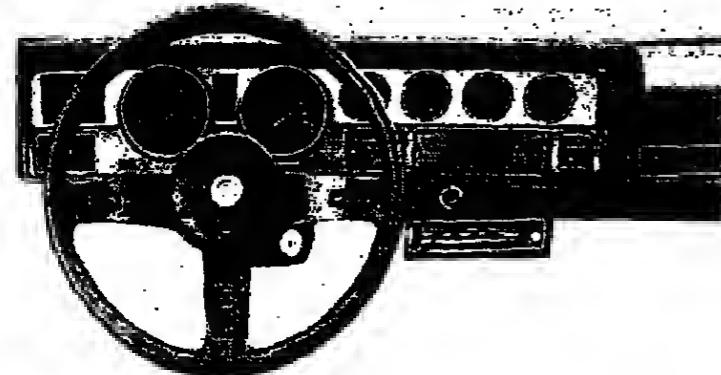
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Detailed specification phase begins

Design work on Tihama power project finished

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Jan. 25 — Design work on the Tihama electrification project has just been completed. The consultant, British Electricity International, is about to discuss detailed technical specifications, according to Saudi Business magazine, published Saturday. It is possibly the largest power project in the world since the Tennessee Valley River project was completed nearly 30 years ago.

The design work, commissioned by the government's General Electricity Organization, is for an area larger than any of the country's other rural electrification schemes. It covers 4,500 towns and villages and a population of 300,000 in a strip 300 kilometers long and 50 kilometers wide, the coastal plain and foothills of the mountain from Masstab to Dhab. The area involved is from south of Jeddah to north of Jizan.

The British company is designing a system to cover the whole region, drawing up specifications for plant and equipment and preparing tender documents for the construction award.

The specifications will probably call for a central power station in Qunfuzah, with transmission lines of 132 kilovolts. Construction will take at least four years. Although the voltage will be the same as that in Hyundai's Asir electrification project, just over the escarpment, the Tihama scheme will cover a larger area. The costs will apparently be proportionate to other rural power schemes

in the Kingdom.

BEI was set up in 1976 by state-owned regional boards of the power supply industry in Britain to handle overseas work. It has just renewed a two-year design, operation and management contract with the Riyadh Electricity Company and Suburbs.

In Riyadh, the American firm of General Electric is carrying out a project that will add 800 megawatts, to the system already being increased by 550 megawatts under a 1977 contract with Brown Boveri of Switzerland. Last week General Electric secured guarantees of \$115.6 million from the United States Export-Import Bank for the project.

The firm is supplying and installing 50 megawatt oil-fired gas turbines, sixteen in all under a deal worth SR742 million signed in July.

The Tihama project and the GE contract will eventually be linked through the dream of a national grid. The Tihama scheme is one of a series of rural electrification schemes that can be expected to increase in volume with the promised emphasis on development of the countryside in the Third Plan: GEO Gov-

ernor Mahmoud Tayba has said that funds will be allocated in the next financial year for a similar scheme for the land to the south of Taif, as well as in Hail, Jouf, Najran, Bisha and Nammas.

The Riyadh generators will be an improvement in a quality of power supply that has been so lamentable as to lead King Khalid to express his displeasure at the frequency of cuts. That was two years ago, and Riyadh residents will agree that things are now far better, but within 18 months the company is to be merged into a larger unit to supply the whole Central Region.

The Saudi United Electric Company was set up last year with a capital of SR5 billion, SR 3 billion of that state money, and given a 30-year concession to supply the Riyadh and Qasim areas. It will be able to call on the facilities of the GEO.

While development in the Tihama is a matter of bringing power to people with none whatsoever, stimulating industrial and agricultural activity, in Riyadh it is a matter of keeping pace with ballooning demand.

Abdul Aziz Abdul Wahed, the director of the Riyadh Electric Company and Suburbs, has said that the capital's consumption is increasing at the rate of 50 per cent a year, the world's highest. It was hard to keep pace with expansion of housing that seldom took utilities into account.

Saudi players meet**Korean football team**

Riyadh, Jan. 25 — The Saudi Arabian national team is to play two football games against South Korea this week. The first will be on Wednesday in Riyadh, the second on Friday in Dammam. The home team has already begun training, and preparations will last until the games every day except Monday and Tuesday.

The delegations, consisting of officials from the Dutch Ministry of Health and government trade development agencies, arrived here Tuesday on a tour of the Kingdom.

Saudi Comment

By Hashem Abdo Hashem

Al Blad

It is in the interests of the people of the country that the Interior Ministry has organized the system of hiring foreign labor.

A few recent transgressions, perhaps unwitting, necessitated the reorganization to plug any loopholes. An uncontrolled labor market may well disturb other economic activities in the country.

So what can the citizen offer his country by way of service at his juncture to development? We have a lot of ambition and a great deal of things to accomplish and it would not be easy or sensible to



(SPA photo)

In Eastern Province

Dutch discuss trade ties

DAMMAM, Jan. 25 (SPA) — A visiting Dutch delegation discussed expanding commercial relations with Saudi Arabia in a meeting with officials of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry here Thursday.

Their talks also dealt with the possibility of setting up joint ventures and the participation of Dutch companies in various projects in the Eastern Province.

The delegation, consisting of officials from the Dutch Ministry of Health and government trade development agencies, arrived here Tuesday on a tour of the Kingdom.

Also in Dammam, Sheikh Saad Al-Moajjal, chairman of the Board of Directors of the chamber of the Eastern Province Thursday met with the parliamentary secretary to the Malaysian Ministry of Industries.

The meeting was attended by Abdul Razak Abdul Majid, chairman of Malaysia's Timber Manufacturing Board, and a delegation.

The participants discussed ways of increasing the timber trade, as well as other areas of commerce.

The Malaysian delegation, which arrived here from Dubai Wednesday, will hold a timber exhibition in Jeddah between Feb. 3 and 5.

British make film in Medina region

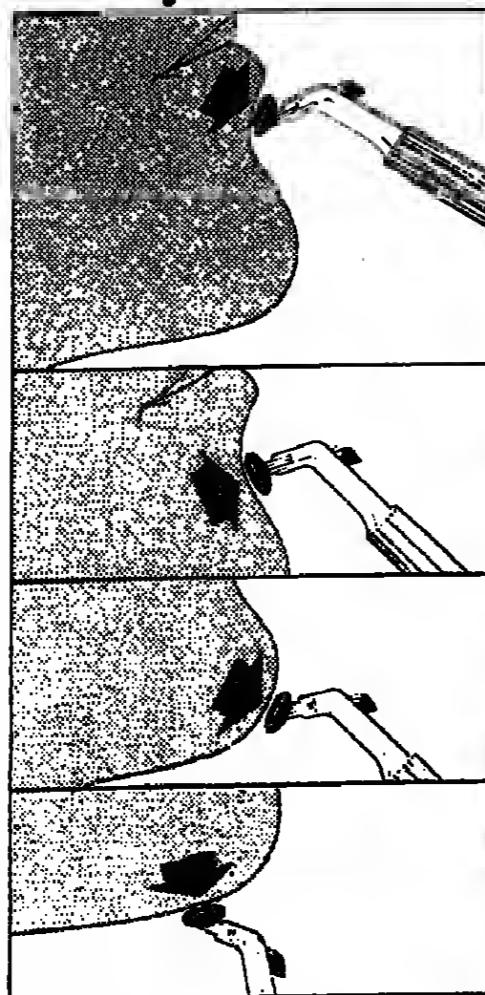
JEDDAH, Jan. 25 — A British television and radio team has visited Medina and surrounding historic sites. They made a film on urban development and projects carried out in the areas. They were accompanied by Abdul Hayy Osman, head of the museum and historic sites division of the Ministry of Education, it was reported Thursday, team had earlier visited the Fav area near Riyadh.

Meanwhile, a team of archeologists from the Antiquities Department of the Ministry of Education is making an archeological survey of the region north-west of Medina. The survey will last three months.

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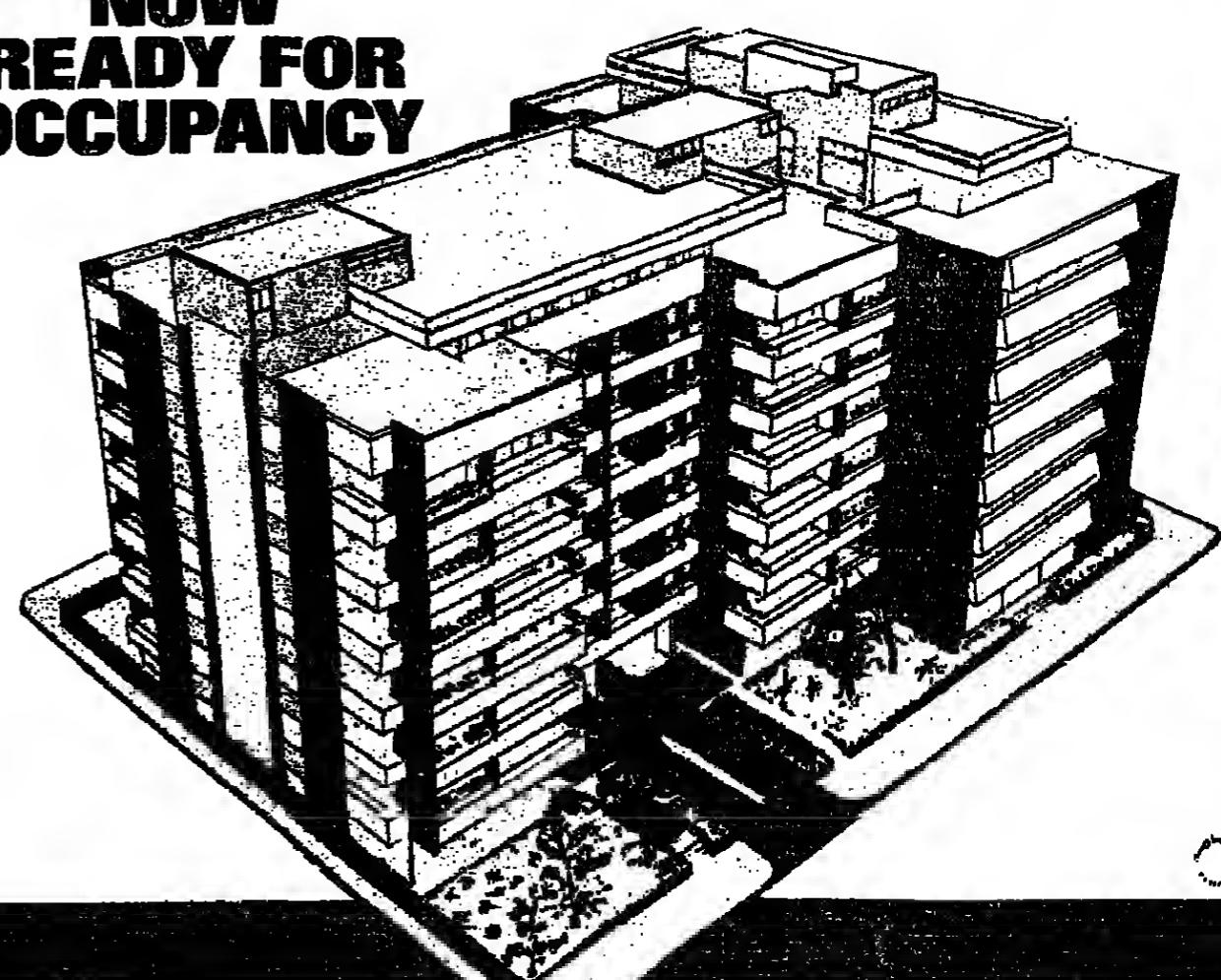
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Carter's Gulf statement draws widespread attack

KUWAIT, Jan. 25 (Agencies) — Kuwait today criticized President Jimmy Carter's pledge to use force if necessary to protect the Gulf, describing it as interference in the affairs of Gulf states.

The Kuwaiti Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Abdul-Aziz Hussein, was quoted by the Kuwaiti newspapers *Al-Rai Al-Aam* and *Al-Qabas* as saying "the defense of the Gulf is the concern of its peoples and they reject any interference in their affairs".

President Carter said in his State of the Union address to Congress on Wednesday that an attempt by any outside force to gain control of the Gulf region would be regarded as an assault. Such action would be repelled by use of any means necessary, including military force, he said.

"The people of this region are capable of reserving their own security and stability," Hussein was quoted as saying.

In the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the newspaper *Al-Ithihad* said Friday the U.S. was using the Soviet action in Afghanistan as an excuse to expand its military presence in the Gulf.

The paper said in an editorial, quoted by the official Emirates News Agency (WAM), "The big powers only want us as a market for exports, a source of oil, and an experimental airfield."

Hussein told *Al-Rai Al-Aam* and *Al-Qabas* that it was in the interests of the superpowers and all oil-consuming countries to keep the Gulf countries clear from their con-

flicts because the Gulf was the world's main oil supplier.

Editorials in two Kuwaiti newspapers Friday also attacked Carter's statement.

Al-Arab accused the United States of exaggerating the Soviet danger in order "to acquire a foothold in the Gulf and establish new American bases."

"While we thank Carter for his concern about our independence and our oil, we say to him and others that American protection and a nuclear umbrella are beyond our imagination."

Al-Watan said that Carter has tried to cram his statement with such words as security, peace and freedom, but "this will not deceive the people who now suffer and have suffered in the past from U.S. policy."

In Damascus, Syrian newspapers Friday also attacked the Carter administration for what they termed its interference in Middle East and Gulf affairs.

The government newspaper *Tishrin* said threats by the United States to interfere by force constituted "a flagrant aggressive interference which will be rejected, denounced and resisted if necessary."

The Arabs would refuse to turn the Arab world into an American state and would not accept American tutelage, it added.

Al-Baath, organ of the ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party, said the American threat was not the first of its kind. "The Arab masses have faced many such threats and have foiled them. They now stand in cohesion and tenacity to foil the new American onslaught," it said.

In Beirut, Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization and the Lebanese press lashed Friday at Carter's statement.

"Arabs should rally together to liberate their resources from American domination," said PLO spokesman Majed Abu Sharar.

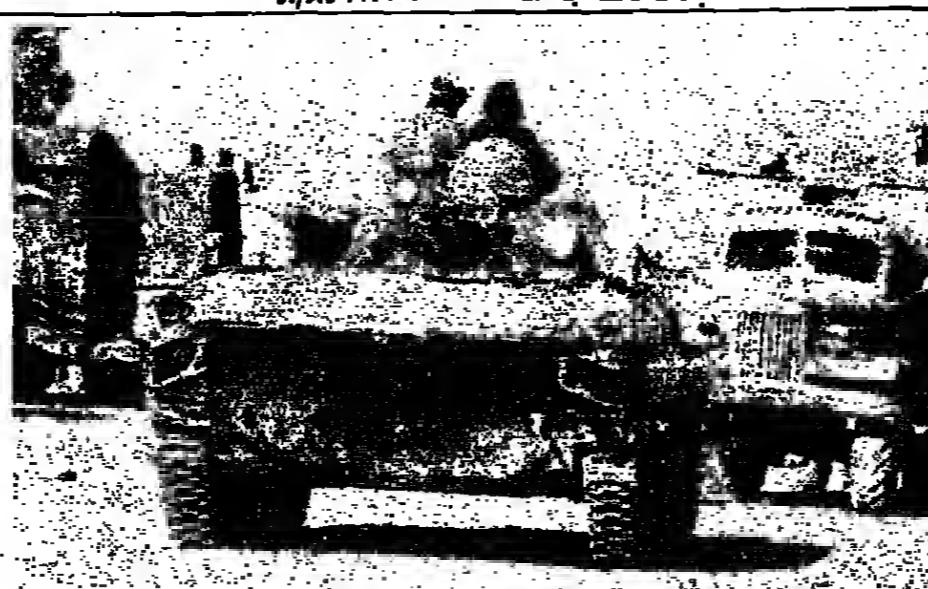
Another PLO spokesman Yasser Abdu Rabbu said Carter's warning that he would use force to protect Middle East oil routes was a "freshest demonstration of American arrogance, hegemony and gunboat diplomacy."

Lebanese newspapers, which reflect all shades of thought in the Arab world, were unanimous in criticizing Carter's declaration of the Gulf as a sphere of American vital interests.

"Carter is threatening the Gulf as if it is an American property," said *As-Safir*. "He believes he has a legal right to shoot at any trespasser."

Leading columnist Michael Abu Jaoudeh of *Al-Nahar* said Carter's "offer of military intervention in the Gulf is equal to the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan".

Al-Anwar said Arab states were reluctant to establish direct security links with the United States because the "American government was unable to bring the Arab-Israeli conflict to a satisfactory conclusion."



RUSSIAN LIGHT ARMED Russian soldiers atop a light tank in Soviet encampment on the outskirts of Kabul. The Russians are building up their offensive with Muslim rebels who wage a guerrilla war from their mountain strongholds.

U.S. to sell 50 planes to Morocco

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — The United States has announced that it will sell 50 military aircraft to Morocco, which is fighting independence-seeking Polisario guerrillas in the Western Sahara.

The 50 aircraft, worth \$ 235 million, will consist of 24 helicopters, 20 F-5 fighters and six OV-10 Bronco reconnaissance planes.

Harold Saunders, assistant secretary of

state for Near East and South Asian Affairs, said the United States is encouraging negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the conflict. He told the House of Representatives sub-committee on Africa Thursday that the aircraft would not be enough to bring Morocco victory against the Algerian-backed Polisario guerrillas. But he said they would strengthen Morocco's defense and internal security.

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Assad confers with Jordan premier

DAMASCUS, Jan. 25 (R) — Syrian President Hafez Assad conferred here Thursday with visiting Jordanian Prime Minister Sherif Abdal-Hamid Sharaf.

The Jordanian premier had earlier Thursday discussed with his Syrian counterpart, Abdal-Rauf al-Kasim, cooperation between the two countries in the various fields and reviewed Arab and international develop-

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Klibi, Carrington discuss Mideast

LONDON, Jan. 25 (R) — Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi Friday discussed Middle East problems with British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington as part of an Arab diplomatic offensive to win support for a Palestinian state.

"We had a good meeting and shared very similar views on several issues," Klibi told reporters on leaving the Foreign Office.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the talks

were mainly concerned with the Arab-Israeli problem and a possible resumption of the Euro-Arab dialogue. Klibi has recently visited France and Italy.

The spokesman said that Klibi, who is in London on a three-day visit, told Lord Carrington there was a need for an Arab solution to Lebanon's problems. Klibi was due to meet later Friday with opposition leader James Callaghan.

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Gandhi backs Palestinian rights

NEW DELHI, Jan. 25 (R) — Premier Indira Gandhi has reaffirmed India's support for the Palestinians, people and said there could be no peace in the Middle East until their rights were restored.

In a message to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat Thursday, "Mrs. Gandhi said: "There

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Taking command of the tube

By N. R. Kleinfield

WASHINGTON — You plump down in your favorite easy chair and you talk to your television set (the screen, incidentally, is 25 feet wide): "ON." Then you command: "Channel 7." You watch your show, then you tell your set to switch to the cable offerings — some 90 of them. You take in some slow pitch softball, then stick on your phonograph-like videodisk player and enjoy the latest record album by Fleetwood Mac. There they are cavitating on the television screen while their tunes blare out in stereo through your hi-fi system.

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the recorder to skip over commercials as the movie unfolds.

Does all that seem like something only an oil-company chairman could afford? Not so. The communications industry is working hard on making the television set a medium for new forms of home entertainment at prices within the grasp of almost everyone. And many billions of dollars are up for grabs.

"If the 40s was the age of radio, the 50s of television, the 60s of color television and the 70s of hi-fi stereo sound," said Bruce Apar, editor of *Video* magazine, "the coming decade is surely the dawning of the age of video."

"What's happening," said an industry analyst, "is that we are gaining control over the tube, rather than being its slave. We can tape shows and watch them whenever we want. We can watch Monday Night Football on Wednesday; Saturday Night Live on Tuesday. We can buy recorded shows. We are finally becoming the master of the box."

To that end, the makers of television sets have salted their 1980 models with some novel accoutrements. For instance, one new RCA set can be programmed in advance to switch to certain channels at certain times so

that the viewer can sit watching without the responsibility of fiddling with any knobs. The same set can also flick lights on and off. And Japan's Toshiba recently demonstrated a television set that one can control by talking to it.

For those demanding about size, there are television sets with screens as small as 1½ inches (measured diagonally) and projection models with screens that can be hung on the wall like paintings are expected to be in mass production in the 1980s.

The poor sound quality of television is also attracting attention. Some new RCA sets, for instance, attempt to mimic stereo sound by feeding the monophonic signal of the program through two speakers of higher quality than the tiny single speaker that is now standard equipment on most sets. In a few years, television stations will probably begin broadcasting in stereo, like some already do in Japan.

For those who hate to miss a thing, Sharp's "Dualvision" model enables a viewer to watch two programs simultaneously with a second smaller screen superimposed on a corner of the larger one. For those who can never get enough, Sampo offers a three-screen set.

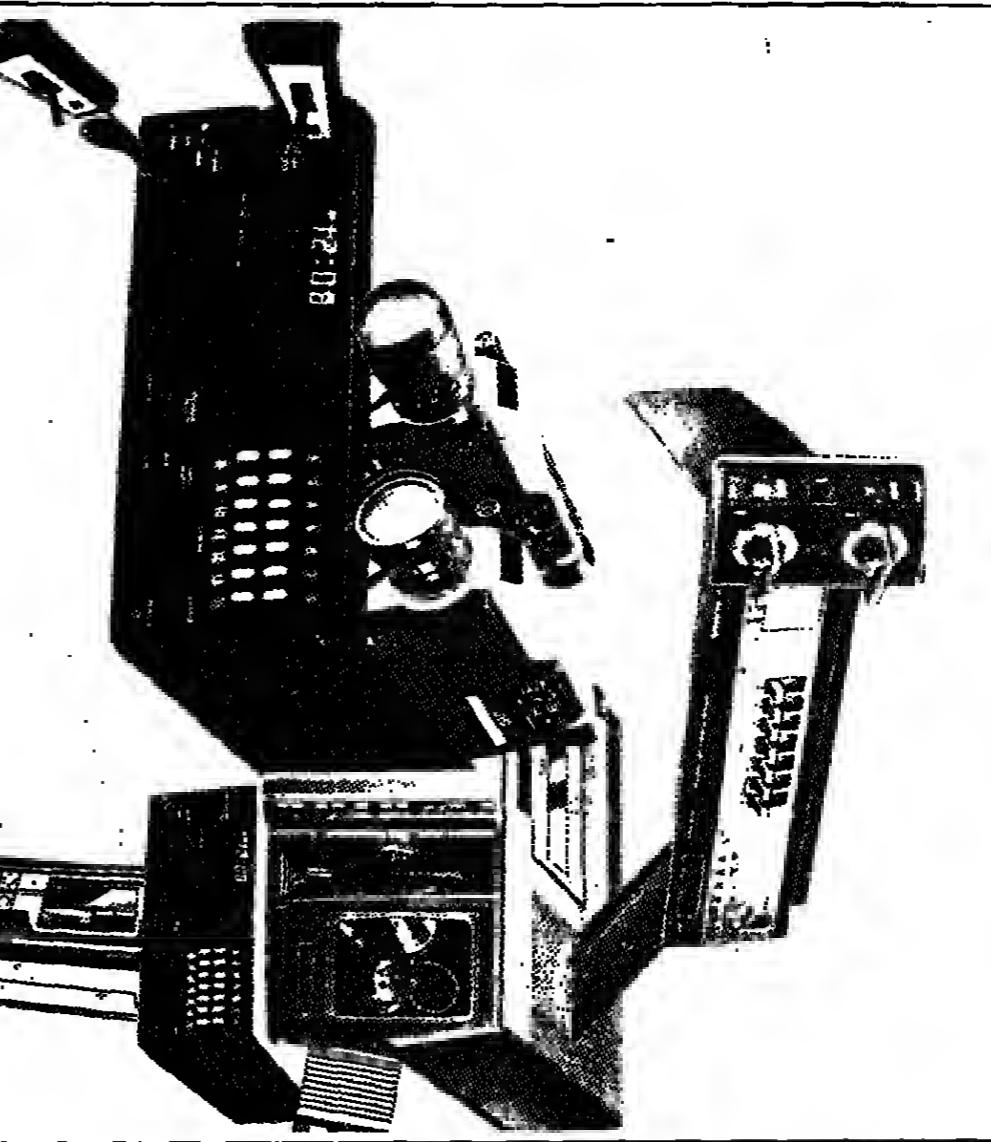
In some homes, a videocassette player/recorder that tapes shows that can be played back through the television set is already old-hat. It is expected that more than a million of these units, which sell for between \$650 and \$1,500, will have been sold by early 1980. At least two enterprising companies are marketing devices that erase commercials while shows are being recorded. One such product has been dubbed "The Killer."

For those who find nothing of interest on broadcast television, several movie companies have put some of their films on videotape. These can be purchased or rented for use at home. The record industry is starting to grind out video cassettes, too. The first major one will be Blondie's latest album, which is scheduled to be available early in 1980. ABC recently released a videocassette of the visit of Pope John Paul II to the United States. It is the first videocassette produced by a major television network.

By late 1980, videodisk players selling for about \$400 should be easily available. While these units do not permit recording of television broadcasts, they use disks that look like phonograph records as a means of playing prerecorded programs through the television set. Just as in audio systems, these disks are cheaper to buy than prerecorded tapes. While a prerecorded videotape might cost \$50 or more, a videodisk is expected to sell for about \$15.

The really sizzling area, however, is cable television. Long hampered by regulatory hurdles, the 30-year-old industry was released from a debilitating shackles last year when the Federal Communications Commission dropped its limit on the number of signals from distant television stations that cable systems were permitted to receive and transmit to their customers. The industry is now poised for rapid growth.

The biggest cable company is the Teleprompter Corporation with 1.2 million subscribers and 1978 revenues of \$71 million. Basic cable services cost about \$7 to \$10 a



month, for which a subscriber can get up to 36 television channels, some from places too distant to pick up on a normal receiver. One system now being proposed would provide 120 channels.

For \$8 to \$10 more a month, a subscriber can get extra programming like commercial-free, uncut movies and sporting events from such outfit as Time Inc.'s Home Box Office, Warner's Star Channel and Showtime, a joint operation of Teleprompter and Viacom International Inc.

But cable television has more to offer than better reception and uncut movies. Some innovative new tidbits will be added this year. On June 1, Ted Turner, proprietor of Channel 17, an Atlanta station that broadcasts via satellite to cable systems around the country, will begin a 24-hour all-news channel. Bureau are being set up in some 20 cities around the country that will feed the station

continuous news updates, features, and a two-hour evening news show that will be forwarded to cable systems for transmission.

The Entertainment and Sports Network began broadcasting an all-sports channel to cable systems several months ago. Likened to a video *Sports Illustrated* magazine, the channel thinks no sport is too bumble to cover, including such offerings as high school athletics and go-kart races.

On March 1, Cinemania plans to unveil a channel with 12 hours of programming a day, aimed at the over-50 audience. Studies have shown that people over 50 spend more time than any others watching television. Yet, according to another study, while 11 per cent of the population is over 65, just 2 per cent of the people appearing on prime-time network television are that old.

"We're going to put the focus back where it belongs," Ken Silverman, of Cinemania, a main reason for the cable television's recent rapid expansion has been the increased capacity of satellites to transmit. People will eventually be able to erect saucer-like antennas in their backyards to receive programs directly from satellites. Some have already done so. Neiman-Marcus, a Dallas department store, offers one for \$36,500. Installed.

What will the cable and direct satellite transmission do to network television? Many figure that there are two television audiences: a cable and a network audience, and that neither will feed off the other.

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Warner Cable already offers a children's network called Nickelodeon featuring violence-free youth-oriented shows without commercials, and there is a cable network that features programs entirely in Spanish.

Time-Life Films, a division of Time Inc., plans to create a cable network next spring that will carry first-run productions of the BBC, the kind of programs that in the past have been shown almost exclusively on educational channels.

Cable television is also being explored as a medium for information. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Knight-Ridder Newspapers Inc. are experimenting in Coral Gables, Florida with a system in which subscribers can call up on their television screens things like weather statistics, news and airline schedules. A.T.&T.'s phone lines serve as the transmission medium. The General Telephone and

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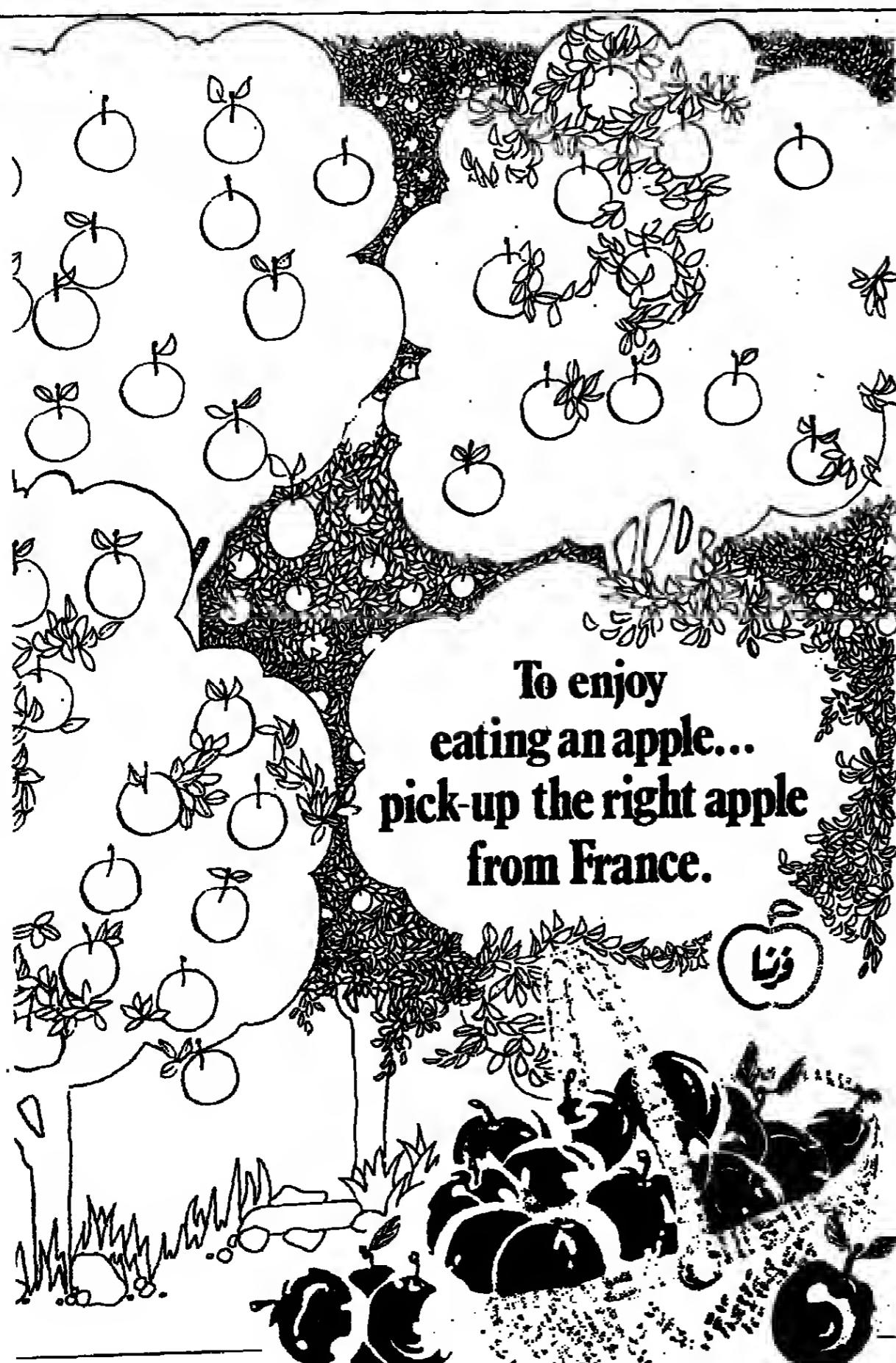
Warner Cable has been making news with its two-way system in Columbus, Ohio. The system, called QUBE, enables people to send information back through their sets to the cable system studio. In this way, they can vote for their favorite programs, choose the winners of the talent contests, and, eventually, shop by television.

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SOVIET OCCUPATION

By all means the Afghanistan issue will assume its large Islamic dimension. The Soviet occupation of Afghanistan is primarily aimed at Islam and the coup that brought Karmal into power was engineered by the Soviets. Likewise the military sweep was effected at the request of a minority Communist regime, which is opposed by Muslim Afghanistan by word and deed as also by the force of arms.

Therefore the call for the convening of the Islamic foreign ministers conference, and its expected recommendations and resolutions are the natural manifestations of the Islamic world's reaction to this forcible invasion that no single power in the Islamic region as a whole can withstand alone.

As such, we do not see that any Islamic state, however strong its relations are with the Soviet Union, can afford to take a hesitant attitude toward this incident. Even if we allowed the Soviet "drain to swallow" Afghanistan, there may be other states in the future going from the Islamic political map to join the iron curtain, so religiously and humanly dark.

The Muslim people of Afghanistan may be unyielding and may strongly reject the Communist occupation, but the final victory will be for the force of iron and fire, followed by arrests and persecutions until Afghanistan turns into a big concentration camp, exactly as the lights of Islam had turned into bleak darkness in Bukhara and Samarkand, where millions of Muslims were stripped of their barest rights to worship by the Soviet Union. With the passage of time and permanent subjugation, they were transformed into the tools and nails of the formidable Communist machinery.

As Muslims, we will be held primarily responsible for neglecting our obligations toward Afghanistan. By Muslims we mean the Arabs in the foremost, and it should be made clear that the controversy arising among the Arabs on the significance and necessity of the Islamic foreign ministers is something strange as well as regrettable. Similarly Iran's hesitant attitude toward the events of Afghanistan was still more surprising. A strong Muslim does not fear nor beg the hesitant in defending his brother under any circumstances and complications.

To make it more clear, despite the strong relations of some Arab states with the Soviet Union, the defense of Muslim countries must be the foremost consideration of those countries. In the absence of such an attitude, these Arab and Islamic states will have acted against the unanimous public opinion inside their own boundaries. Precisely enough, we will have violated the will of their own people, for we don't think that any Muslim people will accept their government's hesitant or weak attitude in condemning the Communist aggression on Afghanistan.

In case these factors prevent these countries from taking the desired resolute attitude, at least they could use their friendship and influence with the Russians to lift their aggression from the people of Afghanistan. And if the level of their relations and friendship with the Soviets does not allow this, then such a friendship or relationship is only calamitous.

Nor is it an acceptable excuse that the conference is being held on the same day chosen for the normalization of relations between Israel and Egypt. We have been fated to fight on several fronts and the Soviet threat is no less serious than the Israeli one. Indeed, it was the Soviet Union that supplied Israel with the manpower to ensure its continued survival.

If we permit ourselves to conclude that the Kingdom has aimed at unifying Arab ranks with regard to the Afghan question, so that the Arabs may come out with a unified stand at the conference truly expressing the Islamic and Arab will, we should let it be known that any Arab conduct by friends of the Soviet Union to tone down the resolutions of Islamabad will not be acceptable.

This is because we as Muslims believe the defence of Afghanistan is a sacred duty that should not be shirked.

But it should be clear that when we do this we are not defending American interests and strategy, but our future and our interests and preventing the Communist enemy from taking the Islamic states one by one.

At the same time, we should be able to take into consideration the elements of international strife, while depending on our capabilities so we may become a force capable of standing between the two camps without being subservient to any one of them.

The census' political role

By Ben Wattenberg

WASHINGTON

This is more than just an election year. It is also a decennial census year.

The Constitution stipulates that the House of Representatives be reapportioned every 10 years to reflect the population shifts recorded in the decennial census.

By 1982, the House will be reapportioned. In 1984 — the presidential year immediately following the 1980 one — the Electoral year immediately following the 1980 one — the Electoral College will be reapportioned to reflect those House changes. The number of electoral votes given to a state is simply the total of its Senate and House seats.

So what?

Population has been shifting in the United States. (What it actually means is the South-and-West belt, which includes some oow-and-agao cold and unsunny places like Oregon and Washington). The population of the "Frost Belt" has been getting relatively smaller.

Consider for a moment how the picture looks if one uses the standard Census Bureau regional breakdown as the delineators: "Northeast" and "North Central" equating as "Frost Belt," and "South" and "West" as "Soo Belt."

When John Kennedy was elected president in 1960, the "Frost Belt" had 286 electoral votes, the Soo Belt only 245. The "Frosties" led by 41. When Lyndon Johnson was elected in 1964, the "Frostie" lead had already shrunk to only 12. When Richard Nixon won in 1972, the South and West states had, for the first time in American history, more electoral votes than did the "Frost Belt" states, but by only a slim four-vote lead. That is still where the situation stands today.

What about 1984?

According to Census Bureau projections, when voters go to the polls in 1984, the South-and-West belt will have 26 more electoral votes than the "Frost Belt" — a 22-vote shift from 1980!

The rate of political change is particularly quick now. This is so, first, because the population shift has been large. Second, by quirk of the Constitution, the 24-year span from 1960 to 1984 will reflect apportionment changes spanning four censuses — those of 1950, 1960, 1970, and 1980. The rate of change is compressed.

The magnitudes are massive. The 24-year change amounts to a loss of 30 votes for the "Frost Belt" and a gain of 37 for the Sun Belt. A loss of 30 Electoral College votes is as if Pennsylvania and Rhode Island disappeared suddenly from the "Frost Belt." A gain of 37 votes is as if a new Florida and Tennessee were created overnight in the Sun Belt. The swing of 67 Electoral College votes, representing the real value of the four re-apportionments, would constitute roughly the combined populations of Florida, Colorado, Michigan and Virginia.

A big move in just 24 years.

Is it a random move, politically speaking, just as it is not random geographically?

Public opinion data show conclusively that the West and South are substantially more conservative than those of the "Frost Belt."

These data fuel a blaze of questions and speculations.

Will it be more difficult — extremely difficult — for a presidential candidate seen as a "liberal" to get elected in 1984 or thereafter?

Won't these trends — even in 1980 — make it more difficult for a liberal's as a candidacy to succeed — as a primary candidate, as a candidate in the general election, as a president?

Suppose, for example, Sen. Kennedy is elected president.

By 1982 the House will be reapportioned. The more conservative states will be gaining seats; the more liberal states losing seats. From John Kennedy to Ted Kennedy, New York will have lost nine congressmen, Texas gained four. Even if the second President Kennedy wants to wage a fight for liberal programs, does he have much of a chance of success? Will political America turn permanently semiconservative, semipermanently conservative?

What about the notion that a president can be elected with only the votes of the Northern industrial quadrangle plus California, and without the votes of the more conservative legions of the rest of the South and West? That is less so in 1980 than in 1970 and, by 1984, simply not so at all.

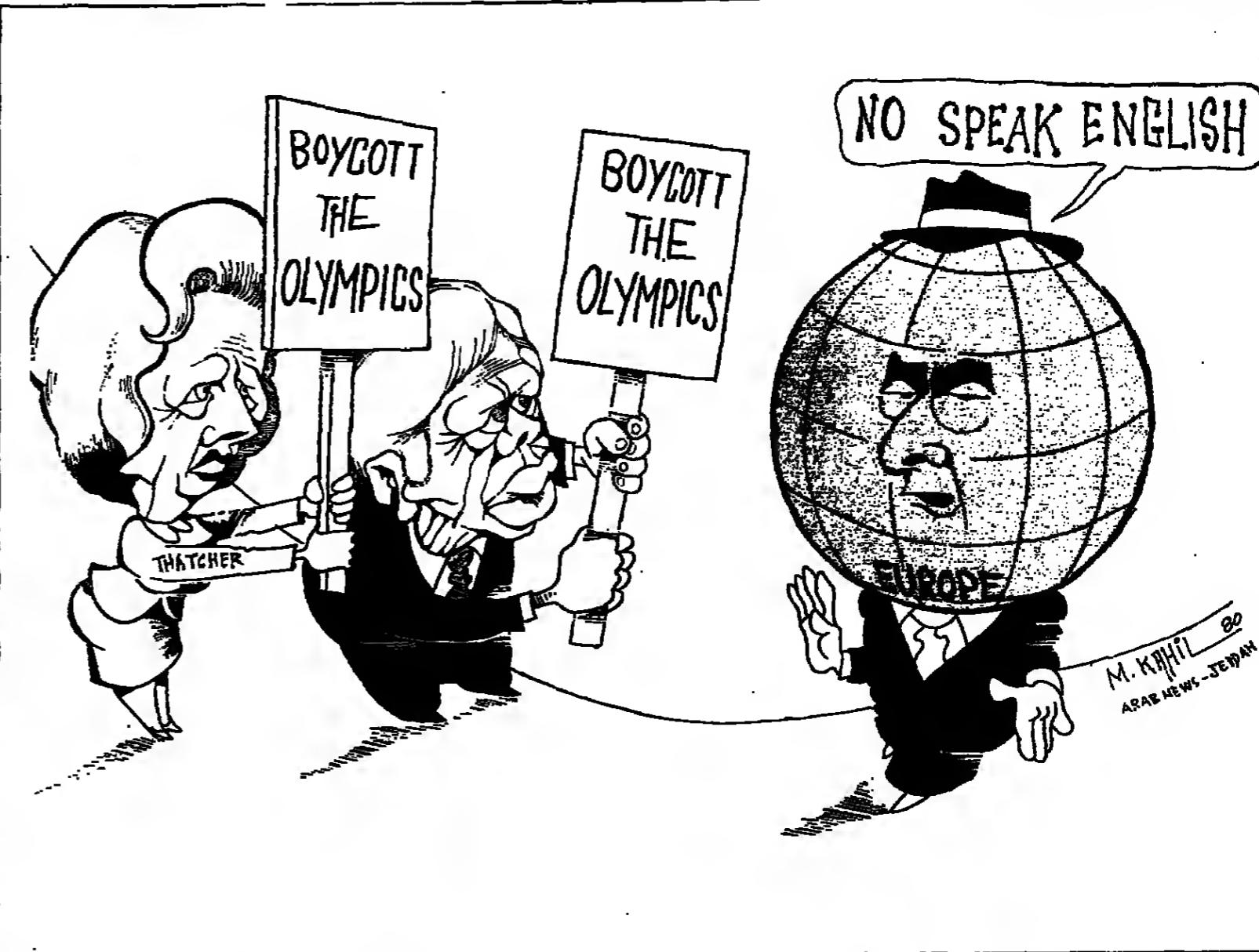
Accordingly, one focuses on California — always critical, now super-critical.

When John Kennedy ran, California had 32 electoral votes and so did Pennsylvania. In 1984, California will have 47 votes and Pennsylvania 26! But California is not a politically "conservative" Soo Belt state the way Texas is. It swings in national elections. A growing Hispanic population further clouds the crystal ball. But so massive is the movement of voters that one can begin to play games that lead toward the possibility that the more liberal candidate can carry California and the traditionally liberal areas — and still lose a national election!

Many, many questions.

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Stern decrees to halt Soviet recession

By Ellsworth Raymond

NEW YORK

President Jimmy Carter's embargo on sales of high technology and grain to the Soviet Union hit hard at an already ailing Soviet economy. The Kremlin, by omission in standard published statistics, is trying to mute the strange fact that the nation has fallen into a real production recession.

In 1979, for the first time since World War II, output of many industrial products sank below the levels achieved in the previous year.

Key industrial products like coal, steel, timber, cement, plastics and synthetic fibers went into decline. Also among the stragglers were essential supplies for collective farms such as pesticides, chemical fertilizer and tractors. Transport was hurt as the slump spread to the manufacture of automobiles, railway freight cars and diesel locomotives.

The long-suffering consumer was hardly cheered by production decreases in radios, refrigerators, washing machines, motorcycles, paper and shoes. (There is no employment recession because the country is entering a labor shortage.)

Although the production declines were not large, ranging from 2 per cent to 7 per cent, they represented an unprecedented failure for an industrial country that had achieved slow, steady growth for more than 30 postwar years.

After the industrial slump became obvious in mid-1979 from reports by the Central Statistical Administration, the Kremlin tried to halt the recession by the usual method — stern decrees. These laws mistakenly put the blame on bad industrial management and ordered factories to use more sci-

entific methods, avoid waste, and conserve metals, electricity, coal and oil.

Communist Party headquarters jumped into the fray by ordering local party officers to watch factory and mine managers more vigorously. Actually, the chief culprit for 1979's industrial ills was industry itself but rather the railway system.

In a country with only a dozen long-distance highways, the railroads haul 70 per cent of all internal freight. This is half of all world rail freight, moving in great congestion on one-tenth of world rail trackage.

For all his insanity, Stalin understood that good railways were vital, so in his five-year plan he carefully allotted one-fifth of all capital investments to improve transport.

Nikita Khrushchev's and Leonid Brezhnev's five-year plans recklessly reduced this transport output to one-tenth. A quarter-century of post-Stalin poor railroad maintenance finally produced the inevitable result: In 1979, the railways could no longer cope with their heavy burden, and freight shipments fell below 1978 performance.

Many factories then had to decrease output, because their supplies were not arriving on time.

Other enterprises curtailed production, since their products piled up at railroad stations, unshipped. At least the 1980 Soviet economic budget raises transport funds 5 per cent, but this is too little.

Meanwhile, a snowy spring, summer drought and fall rains disrupting harvesting created a 1979 grain crop about one-fourth lower than 1978's.

Before Carter's embargo, the Soviet Union had already ordered over 24 million metric tons of fore-

ign grain, with the lion's share — 21.4 million metric tons of wheat and corn — expected to come from America. Now the embargo cuts American grain shipments to a mere 8 million metric tons, and most Western farm states are unwilling to replace the canceled sales.

True, the United States grain would have fed livestock rather than the Soviet people, but Brezhnev says that shops are already short of meat, butter and cheese. Additional decreases of livestock products will further doom the public to a very dreary diet.

Poor transport planning and cruel nature have thrown the Soviet Union into a real recession, which the Soviet party has always boasted could never happen in their country. Soviet oatmeal income in 1979 rose by a mere 2 per cent — less than half of the plan and below increases during each of the five years beginning in 1974.

If 1980's weather is kind, the grain crop will recover, but the lost livestock may take two years to replace. Meanwhile, the five-year plan of 1976-80 for industry was doomed before the Carter embargo.

Let's compare the new, lowered 1980 production plans for some key industries with the originally five-year plan goals: electricity (new, 1,295 trillion kilowatt hours (old, 1,340 trillion); coal, 745 million metric tons (790 million); and oil, 606 million metric tons (620 million). Even this lowered goal for oil may not be met without American mining machinery.

The Kremlin has always enjoyed hitting a man when he is down. Now the Soviet leaders will learn bow such a victim suffers.

China eliminates the 'two whatevers'

EDITOR'S NOTE: The author is a specialist writer on Chinese affairs and has recently returned from an extended visit to China.

By Jonathan Mirsky

LONDON — We must not sing the praises of any savior again...the reason is very simple. There has never been any savior.

Statements like this attacking Mao's hitherto unassailable position in history are part of a current campaign in China to reduce the late Chairman to human size. They are printed and broadcast all over the country, from Mao's home province to far-western Xinjiang.

Before this new wave of revisionism, the hallmark of Mao criticism was the coded phrase "under Lin Biao and the Gang of Four." However, since a speech in late October by senior Vice-Premier Li Jianying, the direct use of Mao's name has become common. Few aspects of his career, reaching as far back as the founding of the Communist Party, now escape carefully phrased reconsideration.

Such reconsiderations, occurring almost daily somewhere in China, are designed to eliminate "the two whatevers." Victims of this disorder, it is held, remain convinced that "Whatever Chairman Mao said we must resolutely follow, whether Chairman

Mao's remarks conform with reality or not, and "whatever Chairman Mao did not mention we must never do...even the wrong characters in Chairman Mao's writings must not be corrected."

All critics so far agree "that the great merit and achievements of Mao can never be obliterated." That ritual, and doubtless sincerely believed statement out of the way, the reconsideration begins.

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"To make the leader outstanding," the People's Daily comments, "the area frequented by the leader, rather than the struggle conducted in the Guomindang (Chiang Kai-shek-controlled) area was described in party history at great length...leaving someone out who led struggles in Guomindang

areas but 'made mistakes.'

The "someone" left out was Lio Shaoqi, the party's leading underground cadre in "the White areas" during the 1930s. All cadres over the age of 40 know this, but the record was altered after 1966 when Lio fell from power

A locus classicus speaks

Bringing 'the Establishment' back to basics

By Henry Fairlie

At the beginning of each new year, some of us look forward to anniversaries that lie in store, but 1980 does not seem to offer a very rich crop. On the other hand, I have my own anniversary. It will be a quarter of a century since I first committed to paper the term "the Establishment" as it is now generally used. Twenty-five years later, it shows no sign of dying.

As the word leaped from my typewriter into I do not know how many languages, some shady characters, not least among my friends, were not above claiming they had used the phrase before me. I dealt with them in an article in *The New Yorker* some years ago, but since then the ultimate authority in these matters has come down on my side. The new A-G Supplement of the Oxford English Dictionary identifies me as the locus classicus for the first use of the term in its current meaning.

When did you last rub shoulders with a locus classicus? Pulitzer Prize winners are peanly plain. Nobel Prize winners are two-pence colored. But we loci classicis are a select band.

It is hard not to take a proprietary interest in a word one has invented, and for 25 years I have watched its dizzying career with bemusement and dismay. It certainly rushed across the world, and is obviously a fixture in our languages, but it is not generally used as I meant it.

The definition I gave it — which the Oxford Dictionary repeats, and more or less adopts as its own — was explicit and firm, on one point. "The Establishment" is not those people who hold and exercise power as such. It is the people who create and sustain the climate of assumptions and opinion within which power is exercised by those who hold it by election or appointment.

But no sooner had I used the phrase than this careful meaning was lost, and the second edition of Fowler's Modern English Usage, which obviously has not great liking for the phrase, quotes me as writing an essay as early as 1959:

"Intended to assist inquiry and thought, this virtuous almost demure, phrase has been debauched by the whole tribe of professional publicists and vulgarists who today imagine that a little ill-will entitles them to comment on public affairs. Corrupted by them, the Establishment is now a harlot of a phrase. It is used indiscriminately by people merely to denote those in positions of power whom they happen to dislike the most."

From this point of view it is interesting to recall how and why I came to use the term, for the story has, 25 years later, just been given an unpredictable and wry twist by a revelation.

society that has momentarily been in the headlines.

When Donald Maclean and Guy Burgess disappeared in June 1951, a lot of vulgar people in Britain at once concluded that they had defected to Russia. The popular newspapers were certain of it from their inquiries. But those who had known the families, or belonged to the same schools and university, or belonged to the same clubs, dismissed such an idea as a total misreading of the gentlemen they were.

It was not until four years later the Foreign Office had to admit that MacLean and Burgess had indeed defected to Moscow. I had to write a column before the White Paper was published and before the debate in Parliament and, with the blank sheet in my typewriter, my mind strayed back to the kind of explanations that had been given of the two men's conduct:

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One of the most ineffable was offered to me by Alan Pryce Jones, then editor of the *Times Literary Supplement*, who said of the night they disappeared: "Donald was meant to be giving me dinner, and he stood me up. But he has done it before, and he always makes up later." In the face of such faith in the code of the old school tie, no hint of the possibility of treason had a chance of prevailing.

Now a quarter of a century later we learn that another of their number, Sir Anthony Blunt, was protected for no less than 15 years even after he had confessed to treason. Those who do the protecting I called "the Establishment."

Not only is it not power as such which they possess, but it is usually mistaken to think in terms of any conspiracy. They are a number of men and women with certain very strong assumptions of their own, and with the influence to make these assumptions prevail in

society as a whole. The assumption in this case was that MacLean and Burgess might be drunk but that they could not be traitors.

The idea of such an "Establishment" fits easily into the crevices of English society, and to this day I am not at all sure it can be transposed to another country. Yet people around the world rushed to embrace it, and it is interesting to ask why they thought they needed it.

In the decade after the end of the World War II, there had been upheavals of government in most Western countries, yet nothing very much seemed to change with each new regime. The left-wing governments in Western Europe did not introduce socialism, and when Eisenhower took over in America he did not dismantle the New Deal. People began to wonder if it mattered which party was in power, if the power which they exercised was in fact real; if there was not some brooding and permanent influence in society determining the framework in which the parties acted.

When I first wrote of "the Establishment" in 1955, I received a letter from C. Wright Mills, drawing attention to "The Power Elite," which he was to publishing the following year, asking if we were not talking about the same thing. After I had read his book I replied that we were not, that his "power elite" was more directly associated with power than my "Establishment," but nonetheless we might be addressing the same phenomenon.

"The Establishment" has had a long life because people cannot help thinking that those they elect to power do not seem to have the power to behave differently from their opponents. After all, it was conservatives in America, the early supporters of Barry Goldwater in the late 1950s, who inveighed most strongly against "the Eastern Establishment," against the Republicans who said "me-too" to the Democrats.

In the mid-1960s the phrase became a handle for the New Left. Having invented the phrase, I used to listen, dazed and incredulous, to members of the SDS and Weathermen as they threw it around like a hand grenade.

But the greatest shock came when I read Helter Skelter, the account of Charles Manson and his Family, and found that the rationalization of the atrocities, urged by him and parroted by his followers, was that they were a just vengeance against "the Establishment." One of them in fact hissed the phrase as she committed the final brutality on the victim. This was the demure phrase which I had once put to paper?

A word had become a slogan, and there were times in the late 1960s when I thought

that I was responsible for all the upheavals from America to Germany, since there were all rebellions against "the Establishment."

This is all of some historical interest, and there are lessons to be learned. Most obviously we are reminded how important it is that we should go back to find the original meaning of the words we use, and how those meanings have developed, and how it is no less important that our dictionaries should not just encourage our slackness but should compel us to return to the original meanings.

I wince at the definitions of "the Establishment" in most dictionaries. One of the better attempts is by the American Heritage dictionary, which I regard as the best hand-sized dictionary we have, yet in its nuances it gets the whole thing wrong in the end. It gives two definitions:

a. An exclusive group of powerful people who rule a government or society by means of private agreement and decisions. b. A powerful group that tacitly controls a field of activity, usually in a conservative manner.

There is much here that is on the right lines: "exclusive...private...tacitly." But "powerful" in both definitions has the wrong emphasis, and agreements and decisions" is too definite for the kind of assumptions and influence that prevail. If "the Establishment" has virtue at all, it is that it is hazy, like the phenomenon it tries to describe.

We are so used to thinking of power in terms of superstructures and infrastructures and what not that we forget the influence of those in society who have little but the deference paid to them. They do not really represent any economic or other interests, and the origin of the deference is often hard to trace, but that is again one reason for their influence and survival.

It is they who say to the power merchants that "That is not good form." It is they who say, "We don't do that sort of thing, do we?" Power always wants to be taught manners; it is they who teach them to it. They keep power at arm's length — as if too fastidious to touch it — but lick it into shape at their dinner tables. This is the feeling that the rules are set by a number of little-known people which "the Establishment" was meant to capture, and although the notion may be hardly susceptible to sociological analysis, it is perhaps none the worse for that. "The Establishment" has had a longer run than "The Power Elite."

I have often agreed with those who say that creating the term "the Establishment" was not my best day's work; but how can anyone be expected to refuse a title so high-sounding and rare as locus classicus?



"It is they who say to the powerful, 'That is not good form.'"

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Communist parties 'get funds'

New Zealand expels Soviet ambassador

WELLINGTON, Jan. 25 (R) — New Zealand said it was expelling the Soviet ambassador on accusations that Moscow supplied funds to a domestic political party.

Prime Minister Robert Muldoon said after a special cabinet meeting that the government had evidence that Ambassador Vsevolod Sofinsky had been personally involved in the transfer of Soviet money to the pro-Soviet-aligned Socialist Unity Party.

Muldoon said in a statement: "This action of ours is totally unacceptable. The ambassador would have to leave immediately," he added.

"The evidence on which this decision is based is conclusive," the Prime Minister said, adding that it had been obtained by the security intelligence service in the course of its routine surveillance of Soviet diplomats.

Two days ago, the New Zealand government announced it was expelling the representative of the Soviet Novosti Press Agency in New Zealand, Dr. Sergei Zimin, who was due to leave the country Friday.

The government said the expulsion of Zimin was one of a number of sanctions taken

against the Soviet Union to protest against its intervention in Afghanistan.

Sofinsky arrived in New Zealand 11 months ago.

Muldoon said the sums of money involved were large but he did not give precise figures.

He said no legal action would be taken against the Socialist Unity Party, one of two Communist parties in New Zealand, the Communist Party of New Zealand is aligned with Peking.

"It is an established international convention that a diplomatic representative does not interfere in the domestic politics of the country he is accredited to," Muldoon said.

One Communist party leader, Bill Andersen, who heads the Northern Drivers Union in Auckland, stood for parliament in the same constituency as Muldoon in 1978.

The other party leader Ken Douglas, also a leading drivers union official, is Secretary of the Federation of Labour.

On Tuesday, when the cabinet held its first meeting after the long (southern) summer holiday, Muldoon announced a series of New Zealand reprisals against Moscow over the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

A planned visit by Deputy Prime Minister Brian Talboys to Moscow was cancelled and talks and programs on fishing research, trade talks and social and cultural plans were dropped.

Travel restrictions were imposed on all Soviet businessmen here.

In addition, the size of the Soviet fish catch in New Zealand's 200-mile economic management zone is to be reviewed.

Soviet ships are at present allowed to take 65,000 tons annually.

Labour Party Opposition Leader Bill Rowling called for more details of the Sofinsky affair to be made public.

Rowling said Friday he supported the expulsion if there was conclusive evidence that Sofinsky had been interfering in the New Zealand political scene.

The public had a very clear right to know on what grounds the expulsion had been taken, he said, and more details could be made available without endangering the work of the Security Intelligence Service.

The head of the SIS, Paul Moineau, refused today to reveal any details of the affair. "As you'd imagine, it was a matter of extreme sensitivity and delicacy," he said in an interview.

"We had a role to play and we were very much, I regret, at the center of it. Everything was done as circumspectly and as fair as could be," he added.

S. Koreans accept bid for talks

SEOUL, Jan. 25 (R) — South Korea today accepted a North Korean proposal for reunification talks between their prime ministers and suggested a working-level preparatory meeting be held in the Panmunjom border village of Panmun on February 6.

Prime minister Shin Hyun-Hwak, in a letter to North Korean Prime Minister Li Jong-Ok, said, "I believe it is indeed our historical mission that we Koreans must prevent recurrence of war and consolidate peace on the fatherland in order to achieve peaceful unification of the country."

Shin proposed that three delegates led by a vice-ministerial representative and a assistants from each side meet in Panmunjom.

The South Korean air force came 12 days after the northern premier sent a letter to Shin proposing a meeting of the two prime ministers in either of the two capitals, Panmunjom or a third country to discuss ways of unifying Korea, divided at the end of World War II.

California earthquake causes radioactive leak

LIVERMORE, California, Jan. 25 (Agencies) — Radioactive-tainted water leaked from a nuclear laboratory tank before Friday after an earthquake shook a 320 km area of northern California and injured 150 people, a laboratory spokesman said.

The earthquake struck Thursday and was followed by four strong aftershocks.

The quake, recorded at 11 a.m. measured 5.5 on the Richter scale according to the Berkeley Seismographic Station, and was centered on the Calaveras fault near Livermore.

Buildings shook in San Francisco, in Monterey, 240 km to the south, in Santa Rosa, 80 km to the north, and in Sacramento, 144 km to the east. The quake was felt as far away as Reno, Nevada, more than 300 km east of San Francisco.

The spokesman said the water, which contained about half the level of radioactivity that could be dumped legally into a sewer, was dripping at a rate of about a quart a minute from a 30,000-gallon tank, but posed no danger to the public.

Noise of the water has escaped from the Lawrence Livermore Radiation Laboratory and the leak, discovered after the earthquake, was to be blocked with cement later Friday, the spokesman said.

The laboratory, which carries out nuclear research, was evacuated when the earthquake struck, and 24 people were treated

there for cuts and bruises, caused mainly by falling ceiling tiles.

Workers were to return to the laboratory later Friday, the spokesman said.

Environmentalists have protested against the building of nuclear facilities in California, which has an earth fault running the length of the state.

The epicenter of the earthquake was 19 km northeast of Livermore and 137 permanently-positioned trailers in the town were shaken off their foundations, making 500 people homeless. They spent last night at an emergency Red Cross center.

California lies on the San Andreas fault, which stretches the length of the state and is the longest charted fault in the world.

In 1906, San Francisco was devastated by a major earthquake and 700 people were killed. Some experts have predicted that there is an even chance that California will have a major earthquake within 10 years.

The last sizable quake in San Francisco was on last Aug. 6, measuring 5.9 on the Richter scale. Only four quakes stronger than the August tremor have been recorded in San Francisco this century.

The Bay Area Rapid Transit system immediately halted all service and trains remained stationary for about 45 minutes. Service resumed after it was determined that the system had suffered no damage.

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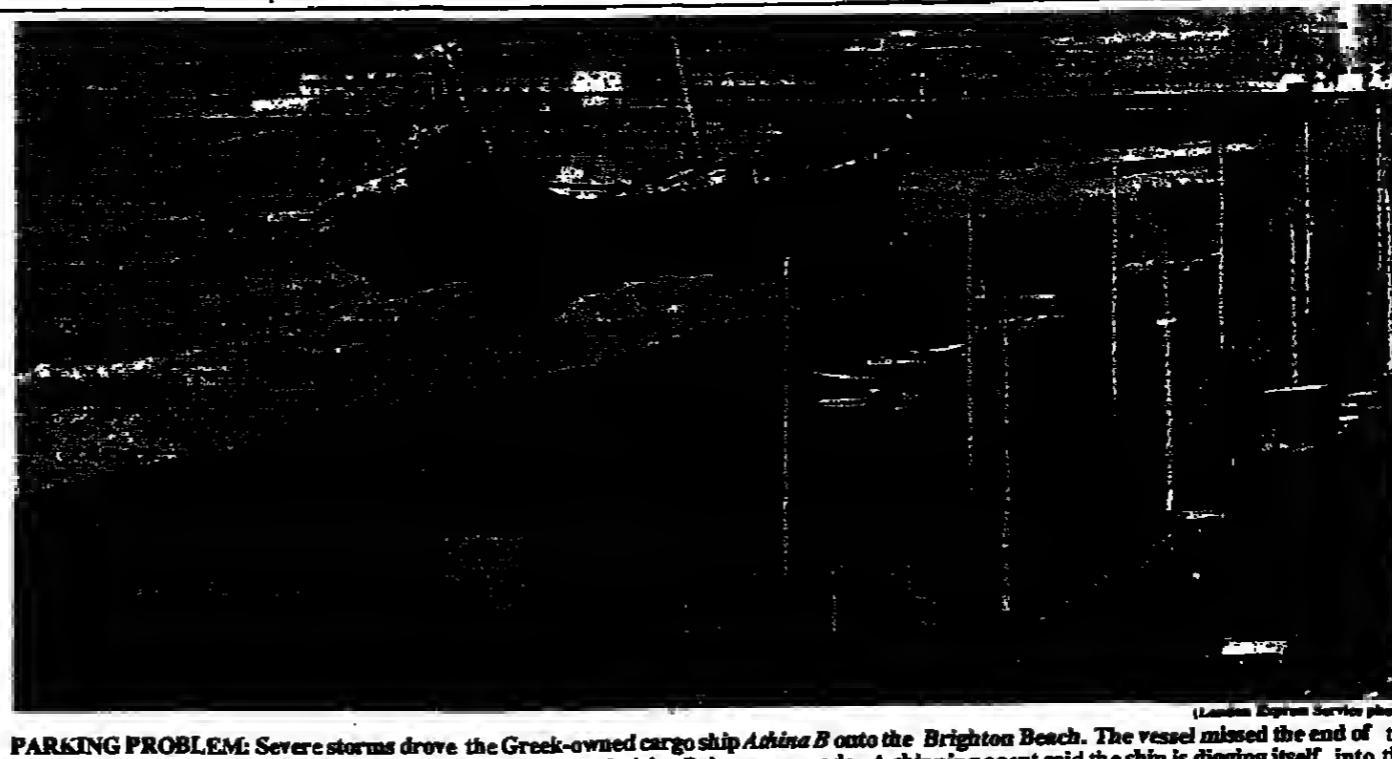
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U.S. House urges Olympic boycott; most nations remain undecided

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (R) — The U.S. House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly to urge the removal of this summer's Olympic games from Moscow because of Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

If the Olympics could not be transferred or cancelled, the House said, athletes of the United States and other countries should refuse to compete in Moscow and should hold alternative games of their own.

The House approved the resolution Thursday by 386 votes to 12.

It was introduced after President Carter's declaration in his State of the Union message saying that "neither the American people nor I will support sending an Olympic team to Moscow."

However, governments and Olympic committees around the world continued to express skepticism about a boycott of this summer's Olympic games in Moscow if Soviet troops do not withdraw from Afghanistan.

Some nations joined the ranks of those reluctant to declare a position on the American proposal, saying they were waiting for an international consensus to emerge.

"Sports and politics should be kept separate. It is against the spirit of the Olympic movement to mix the two," Air Marshal O.P. Mehra, president of the Indian Olympic Association, said to New Delhi.

"If it's a political issue, it should be dealt with politically," he said. Earlier, an Indian government spokesman said Carter's views are impossible at this point.

The executive committee of the Australian Olympic Federation, after two meetings, decided only to advise the International Olympic Committee of Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser's stand and to seek the views of other National Olympic committees.

The executive said in a statement that no other national committee, including the Americans, had decided unequivocally to boycott the games.

China will boycott the Moscow Olympics in protest against the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan if most of the other participating

countries do the same, the new China News Agency quoted a senior official as saying.

In a dispatch from Tokyo, NCNA said Li Menghua, vice-chairman of the Chinese Olympic Committee, told reporters last night, "The proposal to boycott the summer Olympic games in Moscow or change the venue is reasonable."

The Chinese Olympic Committee is watching the developments...and will take the stand of the majority of the Olympic committees of other countries," he was quoted as saying.

"The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan has been condemned throughout the world," Li added.

"We will make our own decision in accordance with the principled stand to safeguard world peace and in the Olympic spirit," he said.

Peking has called for stern measures in response to the Soviet action in Afghanistan, which shares a short border with China. But a boycott would be a blow to Communist Chinese athletes looking forward to taking part in their summer Olympics.

The International Olympic Committee decided only recently to readmit China to the games and a Chinese Winter Olympics squad will take part in the winter Olympic games at Lake Placid in New York State next month.

While many Western countries are thinking about boycotting the Olympic games in Moscow, and Saudi Arabia has already announced its intention of doing so, Syria has signed a sports agreement with the Russians;



SLOW BUT CHEAP! Seven-year-old Sally Simmonds rides Old Slog at its home at Miami's Crandon Zoo in Florida. The tortoise weighs 1,000 lbs. (Central Press Photo)

Senate bill would relax CIA restraints

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency would be freed from important restraints on cover operations under legislation being readied by group of U.S. Senators.

The bill also would strengthen the CIA's capacity to protect the identities of its agents from public disclosure.

It also would greatly reduce the spy agency's responsibility to comply with public requests for information under the United States' Freedom of Information Act.

At a news conference, Senator Daniel P. Moynihan, a New York Democrat, and other sponsors said the legislation is a response to President Jimmy Carter's request in his State of the Union message Wednesday night for speedy passage of a new charter "to define clearly the legal authority and accountability of our intelligence agencies."

Carter said such a charter should ensure that abuses of the CIA's power do not occur while also removing "unwarranted restraints on our ability to collect intelligence and to tighten controls on sensitive intelligence information."

But Moynihan and the others said they see no chance such a comprehensive charter will be approved any time soon.

The legislation would repeal the Hughes-Ryan Amendment which requires the U.S. President to inform eight congressional committees of any decision to order the CIA to engage in covert activity overseas.

It would require such information restricted to the House and Senate Intelligence Committees only.

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But increases predicted by mid-year.

Oil price drops to \$34 in Rotterdam

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 25 (R) — Oil prices have fallen sharply in the free "spot" market to average \$34 to \$35 for a barrel of standard OPEC crude compared with a figure of up to \$39 in the beginning of the year, market sources said Thursday.

Many traders saw the decline as a reaction to panic buying during the last three months of 1979 when sellers in Rotterdam, housing the world's biggest oil processing and storage complex, were fetching up to \$50 a barrel.

Market's sources said there was little demand in spite of the fall in prices which were \$two to \$three down on last week's.

The rush to buy oil late last year left little storage space and the sources said many oil tankers were cruising in the Mediterranean and off northern Europe unable to discharge their cargoes.

Prices were, however, still above some contract levels especially for the standard OPEC oil, Saudi Arabia's "Arabian light" which is sold to contract customers at the official price of \$24 a barrel.

But oils from other countries which have set prices much higher than Saudi Arabia's had virtually eliminated the gap between their official and spot prices, the sources said.

One example was Libyan crude, quoted in Rotterdam at \$35 a barrel while available on contract at \$34 — a price which does not include transport costs, they said.

The spot market has often been blamed for last year's surge in oil prices, with oil exporters saying unprecedented demand on the spot market after the Iranian revolution had forced the pace of price increases. Crude oil prices virtually doubled in 1979.

OPEC failed at a conference last month to agree on a single official price for crude oil and Saudi Arabian oil minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani forecast a decline in demand which would hit the spot market and depress prices.

In Abu Dhabi, Dr. Mans Saeed Otaiba, UAE oil minister declared that oil prices will "increase automatically," by the middle of this year.

"The instability and imbalance in the oil market will exert great pressure on prices and

this will force all oil producers, irrespective of whether they are members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) or not to raise their prices," Otaiba stated in an interview.

He predicted this increase would vary from one producer to another as well as during different periods.

Otaiba said his government will endeavor to convince OPEC members to hold an emergency meeting at the end of March to adopt a common oil price and end the current confusion.

"The gradual and continuous rise of the price of oil will force consumer nations of develop other sources of energy more quickly," he said.

However, the executive director of the Paris-based International Energy Agency says he believes there is a good chance oil prices will stabilize in the first half of 1980 and that supplies will also improve.

Ulf Lantzke, warned that his prediction of stability assumed that world markets wouldn't be upset by "accelerating crisis" such as the disruption that occurred because of the Iranian revolution.

Lantzke spoke at a panel discussion sponsored by the International Chamber of

To halt 'freezing' deposits

Arabs seek foreign fund protection

ABU DHABI, Jan. 25 (Ap) — Dr. Jawad Hashim, head of the Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) has called for international guarantees against the freezing of Arab funds deposited in foreign countries.

International financial stability has suffered a severe blow as a result of the United States decision to freeze Iranian funds in U.S. banks, Hashim declared Thursday in a press statement.

Hashim said it was natural for the AMF to "discuss the serious and dangerous precedent created by the United States decision to freeze the deposits and assets of a particular country," he added, without mentioning Iran by name.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.371	3.3625
Pound Sterling	7.66	7.68	7.67
Deutsche Mark (100)	194.00	195.00	194.50
Swiss F (100)	209.00	214.00	210.00
French F (100)	83.00	83.50	83.00
Italian Lira (10,000)	42.00	41.00	41.90
Lebanese Lira (100)		103.25	103.00
Syrian Lira (100)		82.00	86.60
Egyptian Pound		4.50	4.52
Kuwaiti Dinar		12.45	12.40
Jordanian Dinar		11.50	11.43
Emirati Dirham (100)		89.95	89.95
Qatari Riyal (100)		91.00	91.00
Bahraini Dinar		8.94	8.94
Iranian Riyal (100)		25.00	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)		10.00	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)		—	74.10
Moroccan Dirham (100)		85.00	91.00
Indian Rupee (100)		—	42.45
Pakistani Rupee (100)		—	34.15
Gold kg.		71,500.00	—
10 Tolas bar		9,500.00	—
Silver kg.		—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	14.40	—	14.15
Canadian Dollar	1.90	—	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	120.00	119.00	177.00
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	176.00	176.80	—
Spanish Peso		50.00	51.50
Greek Drachma (1,000)		82.00	—
Philippines Peso (1,000)		—	46.00
Singapore		—	1.58

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24TH JANUARY, 1980 6TH RABI AWAL, 1400

Berth	Vessel	Agent	Cargo	arrival
4.	Climax Pearl	O. Trade	Orura	20.1.80
5.	Lana Kay	O. Trade	Sorghum	5.1.80
8.	Union Hodeidah	O.C.E.	Contrs./Barley	19.1.80
9.	El Obeld	A.E.T.	General	22.1.80
10.	Panormos	O.C.E.	Timber/Papers/Tiles	20.1.80
11.	Saudi Crown	O.Trade	Sugar/Cables/Heavy Lifts	23.1.80
12.	Rio Dulce	Alireza	Tractors/Candy/	19.1.80
13.	Barga MG 338-1	Gulf	Canned Food/Bldg. Materials	19.1.80
14.	Pamparo Universal	Star	Bananas	22.1.80
15.	Frigo Harmony	Star	Fruits/Frozen Chicken	13.1.80
16.	Muncaster Castle	A.E.T.	Containers	22.1.80
18.	Achilleus	Rolaco	Bulk ement	18.1.80
21.	Polar Honduras	Star	Fruits/Eggs	23.1.80
22.	Keharaa	Gulf	Gas/Steel/Timber	20.1.80
23.	Emmanuel	O.C.E.	Containers	22.1.80
35.	Ville D'Anvars	M.T.A.	Reefer	23.1.80
36.	Ibn Al Roomi	Kanoo	To Load Empty Contrs.	23.1.80
38.	Nikolaos Rigas	O.C.E.	General/Steel	22.1.80
41.	Apostolis A'	Alpha	Barley	16.1.80
42.	Hannah Lu	Algosaibi	Contrs./Gan./Steel	21.1.80
2.	RECENT ARRIVALS:			
	Villa D'Anvars	M.T.A.	Containers	23.1.80
	Ibn Al Roomi	Kanoo	To Load Empty	23.1.80
	Frigo Harmony	Star	Containers	—
	Polar Honduras	Star	Fruits/Froz. Chicken	—
	Saudi Crown	O.Trade	Fruits/Eggs	—
	Skulptor Konavkov	A.E.T.	Sugar/Cables/	—
	Launita	A.E.T.	Heavy Lifts	—
			Tin Load Empty	—
			Contrs.	24.1.80
			Vehicles	—

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4.	Hanchaong	O.C.E.	General	22.1.80
8.	Arya Nur	A.E.T.	General	23.1.80
10.	New Beach	Gulf	Loading Urea	20.1.80
16.	Strathdoon	Kanno	General	23.1.80
18.	Arab Alryad	S.C.S.A.	general	23.1.80
21.	Forsythia (D.B.)	Allraze	Bulk Cement	20.1.80
28.	Slavik	Kanno	General	23.1.80
29.	Asia Yukho	Gulf	General	21.1.80
30.	Isobel Alkulib	Ori	Barley in Baga	18.1.80
30.	Michael Alkulib	Ori	General	22.1.80
34.	Finn Amer	S.M.C.	Containers/Gen.	23.1.80
35.	Elio Maark	Kanoo	Cement Silo VSL	14.7.80
	Pasara Flag	S.M.C.		

Brazil signs agreement for Iranian oil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 25 (AP) — Brazil and Iran have signed an oil-purchase agreement, the Brazilian government confirmed Thursday, but it wasn't clear what the terms are.

The Rio newspaper *Jornal do Brasil* reported from Tehran that Iran's state-run oil company will sell 60,000 barrels of crude oil a day for the next eight months to Petrobras, Brazil's government oil monopoly, at normal OPEC prices.

The earnings were announced Wednesday by Mobil Corp. — ranked No. 2 in the United States after Exxon Corp. — 13th in United Oil Company of California and 19th-ranked Getty Oil Co.

Mobil said its final quarter rose 72 per cent to \$34.1 million or \$2.55 a share, from \$31.5 million, or \$1.40 a share, for the same period a year earlier. Sales rose to \$1.7 billion from \$10.7 billion.

Union's fourth-quarter net income was \$152.3 million, or \$1.76 a share, up 23 per cent from \$123.8 million, or \$1.40 a share, a year before.

Final-quarter income at Getty jumped 80 per cent to \$182.6 million or \$2.22 a share, from \$101.6 million, or 23 cents a share. Revenues rose to \$1.55 billion in the quarter from \$1.03 billion.

After the February revolution, supplies of Iranian crude became sporadic and unpredictable.

Iran and Saudi Arabia are Brazil's principal oil suppliers. The government has said that Brazil's 1980 imported crude oil supplies are "guaranteed" by contracts and that this country will not have to buy in the expensive spot market.

The new oil deal with Iran may be linked to increased Brazilian exports to that country, *Jornal do Brasil* said. In 1979, Brazil exported \$121 million worth of products to Iran, including manufactured goods and appliances, but this represented just 1 per cent of Brazil's total exports.

During the first half of 1979, Brazilian exports to Iran were running at a level of 0.6 per cent of its total exports.

Brazil has also announced plans to soften regulations on risk-contract oil drilling in the face of rising pressure to increase domestic production.

Petrobras said it will open up some 1.9 million square miles (4,940 million square kilometers) of sedimentary areas suitable for prospecting to foreign and local oil drillers.

The company also said it will grant "complementary participation" in decisions bow oil is to be shared to any company striking oil.

Assistant superintendent for contracts and exploration Wagner Freire said the new policy will be implemented gradually through 1982.

The new rules represent a dramatic change in policy in Brazil which must import 85 per cent of the crude oil it consumes but until recently was reluctant to permit outsiders to drill for in Brazilian territory.

Brazil signed its first risk contracts in 1976 under restrictive conditions. Forty-nine contracts with foreign-owned oil companies and consortiums have been approved since then, but none has yet produced a significant oil find. Three of these contracts were cancelled because no oil was found.

As of now, risk contracts in Brazil cover just around 35,000 square miles (91,000 square kilometers) on land and some 93,000 square miles (243,800 square kilometers) offshore.

After lira devaluation

Turkey doubles oil prices

ANKARA, Jan. 25 (R) — Turkey Friday increased the price of all consumer oil products by between 44 and 100 per cent following Thursday's two-tier devaluation of the lira.

According to an official decree, the price of petrol was increased by almost half to 32 lira per liter (\$2.0

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AMSTERDAM	London
Closing	Closing
Jan. 23	Jan. 22
Alcoa	22.00
ABN Bank	285.00
Amro Bank	81.50
Amro Bank	88.00
Amsterdam	71.70
Hollandia	20.00
KNSM Group	94.00
KLM	68.60
Kennecott	118.40
Levermore	22.10
Philipps	18.70
Robeco	185.50
Robeco	185.10
Rolmico	145.00
Ronarts	107.50
Royal Dutch	146.30
Unilever	114.70
AIC Holding	79.40
Ahold (FL20)	82.20
AMEV (FL10)	0.00
Bata	92.00
Boskalis	100.90
Brabander VB	214.00
Buhrleman Tet	58.60
Ellevier-MDI (FL20)	21.00
Emis NV Beamer	139.00
Fokker	22.00
Geldijs	18.10
Gen Brabander (FL10)	35.60
Hagemeijer	55.00
Heijmans	83.50
HEG	28.50
Imperial	15.20
IKA	14.70
Middenstandsbank	228.50
Oce VD Griften	194.00
Pakson (FL20)	17.30
Rijn Sch Ver (FL100)	33.00
VMP-Stork	34.00
VNU	89.20
BRUSSELS	جنيه
Closing	Closing
Jan. 23	Jan. 22
Arbed	240.00
Cockerill	345
EBES	2220
GB-Inno-Bm	2400
Gavert	800
Haeckens	2075
Ruiterswerke	240.00
Schering	190.00
Sofia Zucker	250.00
Legal & General	161
Lloyd's Bank	205
Lucas (Industries)	252
Metaxa	250
Inchcape	351
Imperial Group	70
Jardine Matheson	148
Krauthausen	149
Kleinwort Benson	148
Land Secs.	276
Lead Ind.	147
Guinness	161
Deers Co.	365
Duke Power	171
Eastern Airlines	74
Eastman Kodak	474
Eaton Corp.	28
Emerson Electric	546
Fedders	316
Fireside Tire	96
Fleet Corp.	274
Ford Motor	144
First Chicago Corp.	144
First Natl. Boston	314
First Penn	89
Fisher Price & L.L.	284
Freightliner	218
Stand & Cred. Bk.	492
Stone Derby	79
Stora	324
Tate & Lyle	164
Tesco	73
Tilling	122
Titania House	625
Thyssen	200
Trust House Forte	155
Tube Investments	275
Unilever	482
United Biscuits	86
Vickers	124
Wheelock Mardon	46
Others	336
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Mecca	5:44	7:06	12:40	3:51	6:10	7:40
Medina	5:49	7:10	12:42	3:47	6:06	7:36
Nejd	5:15	6:38	12:08	3:10	5:33	7:03

DHAHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show	Electric Company No. 470
5:30 Family Hour Festival	
Safety Film	50,000 Plus
6:19 Big Valley	Deathtown
7:13 All in the Family	No. 612
7:38 The Prisoner	Dance of the Dead
8:28 Hart to Hart	Hil Jennifer
9:12 The Bold Ones	End Theme

PHARMACIES

JEDDAH	Salehiah Pharmacy	Open Saturday Night)	Tel.
AI-Thagr Drug Store		near Khaled Idriss	
Al-Anal Drug Store		Gabel St.	36815
MECCA		Baghdadiah	24845
Al-Shaab Drug Store	Shaab Aamer	46186	
Baqader drug Store	Al-Otibah	36924	
Heras Drug Store	Shubaikah	40521	
RIYADH	Imam Faisal ibn Turki St.		
Al-Ahliyah Pharmacy	Assir Road,		
Assir Drug Store	Near Salamat Clinic		
AI-Walid Pharmacy Munizah Road			
TAIF			
Okaz Drug store	Okaz Road, Sharquiah		
Al-Salem Drug Store	Kiog's St.		
DAMMAM			
Maha pharmacy	Al-Adamah locality	28653	
AL-KHOBAR			
Al-Thogbah Drug Store	Mecca Road, Al-Thogbah	43615	
HOFFUF			
Al-Rashed Drug Store	Municipality Road	22376	

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"I LIKED MY OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER BEST... SHE WAS CLOSER TO THE BATHROOM."

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Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
 1 Rapiness 7 Newman film
 6 Rings; tall 8 Unyielding
 11 Repeatedly 9 Crooks
 12 Buccolic 10 Different
 13 Fall 14 Suggestion
 15 Drayery 17 Castle ditch
 16 Never; Ger. 18 Diva's delight
 17 Taskmaster 19 Jeopardy
 22 Get one's 20 Basic belief
 23 Bearings 21 Threefold
 24 Bathumb 22 Gathered,
 shape 25 German
 27 French river 26 Movie shot
 28 Plumped 28 Darijung,
 river 30 Peck role
 32 C.O. group 34 Indonesian
 33 Wayfarer; 35 Believer;
 sealot 36 Arab
 37 garment 38 Nigerian
 39 trishman 40 tribe
 41 Throw a fit 42 Unnatural
 43 Partner 44 Toleration
 45 Gaff score 46 Gaff score
DOWN
 1 Cross 25 Indian
 2 In bygone 26 Eager
 days 27 Night
 3 Did 28 Gathering,
 lot-tending 29 Darjeeling,
 4 Upset; Sp. 30 for one
 5 Lace 32 Gregory
 around 34 Indonesian
 6 Minotaur's 35 Desery
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Yesterday's Answer
 1-12 North South
 13-24 East West
 25-36 North South
 37-48 East West
 49-50 North South
 51-62 North South
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 75-86 North South
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 111-122 East West
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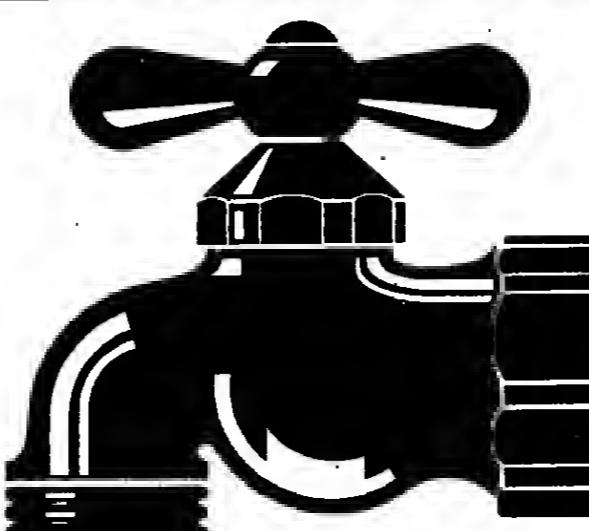
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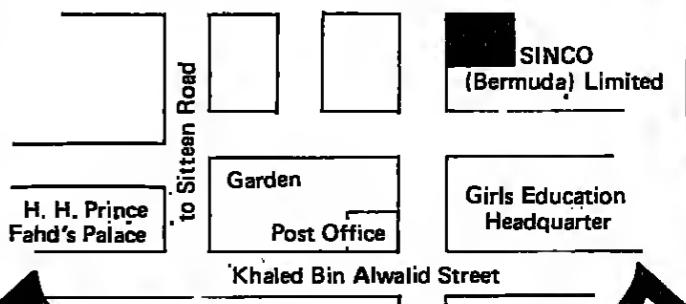
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International

Ailing Khomeini votes, pledges winner support

TEHRAN, Jan. 25 (AP) — Ayatollah Khomeini left his hospital bed Friday to cast his ballot and urge his countrymen to the polls for the election of the first president of the new Iranian Islamic republic.

Tehran radio said the 79-year-old leader of the Iranian revolution, who was hospitalized early Thursday after what was officially described as a mild heart attack, "went to a polling booth at the hospital this morning and cast his ballot."

Another broadcast said Khomeini's condition this morning was satisfactory and that he had said his morning prayers.

Revolutionary guardmen were on the alert throughout Iran, guarding against "foreign mercenaries" who the government radio said were plotting to disrupt the election. But last-minute campaigning proceeded normally Thursday, and Tehran's streets were filled with campaign posters.

"My illness must not hamper anyone from effective participation in the election," said a recorded message from Khomeini.

"The people must protect order and refrain from practices that may give the impression that we are not able to decide our fate or are not abiding by rules of Islam," the message said. "Once the president is elected, the people must back him."

There was no apparent reason why anyone might not vote because of Khomeini's illness. But there have been reports that some of the ethnic minorities, who make up more than half of the nation's population, were planning to boycott the vote because of Khomeini's refusal to grant them autonomy.

Sakharov said free to work

MOSCOW, Jan. 25 (AP) — Nobel prize winning Soviet dissident Andrei D. Sakharov, who was sent into internal exile in the Volga River city of Gorky Tuesday, does not face criminal charges, a high Soviet official said Friday.

Vitali Kobayash, chief of the United States section at the International Department of the Communist Party central Committee, also said that Sakharov would be free to continue his scientific work.

Sakharov, the foremost Soviet human rights fighter, will have less access to top level academics and research materials in Gorky, 400 km east of Moscow.

"Proceeding from human notions and taking into account his previous merits, he (Sakharov) will not be charged," Kobayash said from his Central Committee office.

The official also said: "Since he (Sakharov)

May withdraw from cease-fire, Muzorewa says

SALISBURY, Jan. 25 (AP) — Bishop Abel Muzorewa Friday threatened to pull irregular forces loyal to him out of the three-week cease-fire amid reports of mounting lawlessness in the country.

Muzorewa, nominal prime minister, launched his United African National Council's election manifesto with a charge that British governor Lord Soames was allowing widespread guerrilla violations of the cease-fire.

Following the assassination this week of a candidate in the Feb. 27-29 elections, Muzorewa also complained of an upsurge of political thuggery. At least five attempts have been made by unidentified gunmen on the lives of various politicians in the last six weeks.

Muzorewa, who advocates ties with the West and free enterprise, blamed guerrillas loyal to Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe for the violence.

Muzorewa also charged Soames was ignoring complaints that many of the 21,600 guerrillas gathered at cease-fire monitoring camps were defying the truce by roaming the countryside with their weapons and intimidating civilians.

"It will depend on whether things get worse than they are now that we should consider to restore the country to law and order," Muzorewa declared, referring to some 16,000 irregular security force auxiliaries loyal to him.

Khomeini did not indicate support for any of the eight candidates but said it would be better for those without much chance of election to rally behind the front runners. If no candidate gets a majority Friday, the two with the most votes will meet in a runoff election Feb. 8.

An estimated 2.2 million Iranians over the age of 16 were eligible to vote for the president, who will be little more than a ceremonial head of state unless Khomeini dies. The new constitution vests virtually limitless powers in him for life, including the right to approve presidential candidates and dismiss the elected president. He weeded out 92 of the original 100 candidates, leaving eight who are considered strong supporters of him and the religious theocracy.

The man regarded as the front runner is Education and Culture Minister Hassan Habibi, a member of the ruling revolutionary council. His chances improved markedly last weekend when the orthodox Islamic clergy close to Khomeini announced its support for him.

The previous front runner was Finance Minister Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, another member of the council. He was ousted as foreign minister two months ago when he took a moderate line favoring release of the approximately 50 Americans held hostage at the U.S. embassy since Nov. 4.

Sadegh Ghotbzadeh, who succeeded Bani-Sadr as foreign minister, is another favored candidate. He insists the hostages will be held until former Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, in exile in Panama, is returned for trial.

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Ayatollah Khomeini

Gunmen hold 25 in bank, want prisoner

PRETORIA, Jan. 25 (AP) — Three heavily-armed black men seized 25 hostages in a suburban bank Friday and demanded the release of a well known political prisoner, a fire brigade officer said.

The officer didn't identify the prisoner, except to say he was being held "far away from Pretoria."

There was speculation that it was Nelson Mandela, South Africa's most famous political prisoner. But police would not confirm that Mandela's release was being sought.

Mandela, 61, has been held for 17 years in the infamous Robben Island Prison at the mouth of Cape Town's Table Bay, on the Southwest Coast. Mandela, a black, was convicted of attempting to overthrow this country's white minority government.

A senior police official had entered the building and was negotiating with the men, the South African Press Association said.

SAPA reported that main communication ties with the bank had been cut, but that a phone line to an upstairs office apparently still was operating.

The gunmen reportedly were armed with hand grenades, as well as semi-automatic weapons.



FRIENDS AGAIN: Rhodesian immigration official Tom Spencer greets a Zambian officer in the middle of a bridge over the Zambezi River. The border with Zambia was re-opened after being closed since 1973 because of hostilities between the two nations stemming from the Rhodesian civil war.

Jet hijacked to Havana; 60 on board

ATLANTA, Georgia, Jan. 25 (AP) — Two hijackers believed armed and claiming to be Balkan Muslims commanded a Delta Airlines jet carrying more than 60 persons from Atlanta to New York early Friday. They forced the plane to fly to Havana, Cuba where they demanded another plane to take them to Iran.

State Department spokesman David Paschall said in Washington that the hijackers asked Cuban authorities to provide them with a plane to Tehran, but the Cubans refused. Delta said the hijacked plane, a wide-bodied L-1011, was not equipped to cross the ocean.

FBI agent Welton Merry in Miami said "at least two of the passengers have been identified as hijackers. They claim to be Balkan muslims and they want to go to Tehran."

The Black Muslim movement in the United States has been characterized by political militancy. Members say they want to free themselves from economic and cultural dependency on whites.

There were reports the hijackers carried a gun or a bomb. Merry said his only definite word was that they were armed with "real weapons."

Nearly five hours after Flight 1116 landed at Havana's Jose Martinez airport at 4:03 a.m., its doors remained shut and Passage said the only person allowed off was one unidentified diabetic passenger who was taken to a Havana hospital.

There were no reports of injuries.

The flight was hijacked over Greensboro, North Carolina about an hour after takeoff, said Delta spokesman Jim Ewing.

Dennis Feldman, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Agency in Washington, said earlier that the plane apparently was being refueled in Havana and was to return to Miami. Aviation officials in Miami said they had not received a flight plan for Havana.

The FAA said the jet carried 52 passengers and 12 crew members, but Delta spokesman Dick Jones said in Atlanta there were 62 persons aboard — 51 passengers and 11 crew.

The process would take months, officials said, but the policy was firm enough for Brown to call a dozen senior members of Congress Wednesday to advise them of the plans.

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' Carter's special science advisor, Frank Press, told a news conference at the end of a three-day visit to Peking that the satellite was one of the major topics discussed with Chinese officials, along with the Landsat-D satellite ground receiving station which the U.S. has offered to the Communists.

He said the communications satellite, which may be launched in three or four years time, was of great interest to the Chinese for telephone communications, broadcasts and education purposes."

He said: "I believe that fairly soon the Chinese will be talking to the American manufacturing companies as the next step towards the acquisition and launching of such a satellite."

President Tito performing some official duties

BELGRADE, Jan. 25 (Agencies) — President Josip Broz Tito is recovering so rapidly from last weekend's leg amputation that he has begun performing "some of his duties," the official Tanjug news agency said Friday.

In a despatch from Ljubljana, where Tito underwent surgery last Sunday, Tanjug said the 87-year-old president was "further improved and feels well."

"President Tito is being informed on most important questions of our country and the world and is beginning to perform some of his regular duties," Tanjug said.

The agency gave no further details on Tito's activities or how much work he is able to bear, but the announcement was clearly intended to reassure Yugoslavs that the man who has led this country since the end of World War II is again in charge.

On Wednesday, a senior Yugoslav official told foreign reporters that he thought Tito might be able to resume his duties "in a couple of weeks."

In the first picture of him since he was admitted to the main hospital, the president was shown Wednesday night sitting in a wheelchair smiling broadly and chatting with his two sons Zarko and Miso.

Yugoslavs were both relieved and amazed by the sight of the ailing president following two weeks of anxiety about his health.

One senior official commented that Tito is "not only a political but also a medical phenomenon".

Tito has shown no signs of wishing to relinquish power and has designated no heir-apparent, but he has set up a nine-man collective state presidency and a 24-man Communist party presidency to succeed him when the time comes.

Friday's bulletin said nothing about rehabilitation treatment Tito was said to be undergoing.

Carter administration willing to sell Peking war supplies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (R) — The administration of U.S. President Jimmy Carter has announced it is willing to sell Communist China military support equipment and officials said its decision had been hastened by the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

The ground station, which can receive a wide range of information useful in agriculture and mineral exploration, includes advanced technology that U.S. officials have said would not be offered to the Soviet Union.

But the administration said its policy of not selling weapons to the Communists remained in effect.

Pentagon officials said the equipment could include trucks, communications equipment and radar to track planes. They called the move "a small step" on the road to broader ties with Communists China.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown, in a trip to Peking this month offered the Chinese access to advanced technology for civilian use, some of which could be put to military use.

He also signaled the administration's readiness to consider on a case-by-case basis the sale of military support equipment, Pentagon spokesman Tom Ross said Thursday.

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At close of play, Sadiq Mohammad with 23 and Zaheer Ahhaz with 18 were batting.

Earlier, South Zone closed its innings at 270 for eight wickets in reply to Pakistan's first inning score of 293 for four declared.

The main scorers for the Indians were Sri Kanth who hit 90 and T.E. Srinivasan who notched up 108.

The match ends Saturday.

Meanwhile, the Indian Cricket Board announced that Gundappa Viswanath will lead India in the Sixth Test against Pakistan beginning at Calcutta on Jan. 29.

Viswanath was vice-captain under Sunil Gavaskar who resigned from the captaincy after winning the Fifth Test to give India an unassailable 2-0 lead in the series. Viswanath is a specialist batsman.

Scores: Pakistan 293 for four declared and 65 for two.

South Zone 270 for eight.

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the mood of the delegates.

Pakistan, which could benefit most from the conference because of its common border with Afghanistan has been careful to distinguish between anti-Sovietism and its opposition to the Soviet intervention.

Many delegates who began to arrive in Islamabad Friday for the conference expressed similar sentiments.

The seven major Afghan insurgent groups meanwhile have decided to delay talks on forming a common front against the Soviet Union until after the foreign ministers' conference, insurgent sources said Friday.

They said that while the groups had decided in principle to form a front, technical discussions on how to achieve this would wait until after the conference.

The groups, based near the Khyber Pass, hope for diplomatic and military assistance from the conference, called by Pakistan and Bangladesh.

ments some time to assess the day's prices and trends, it could also build up a bottled pressure for gold which could explode when other markets open.

However, it is a voluntary step in the right direction as far as the gold dealers see it, for the alternative is to have worried Central Banks suspend gold dealing altogether and only sell at prescribed, internally "fixed" prices. The problem is that governments who are "gold-surplus" and those who are "gold-deficit" might disagree on what this "fixed" price should be. Another political minefield would be for governments to fix the maximum amounts that could be sold on the international markets and let it be known that these amounts will go to the highest bidders. Speculators and investors would know the amounts involved and decide for themselves if the ruling prices are fair.

Despite the denial of the U.S. Treasury that such an auction is planned, gold dealers feel that the timing may be just right and would bring the United States political support from hard-pressed gold-deficit countries and the ordinary man in the street who sees little hope of ever buying any more gold. No wonder gold speculators sleep little at night.

All in all, trying to predict what gold might do next is like trying to see the bottom of a dark and murky pool while wearing colored lenses.

Stable

At the back of everyone's mind is the possibility of a massive U.S. Treasury gold auction that would bring prices tumbling down again. The advantages to the United States in doing, are obvious. The Treasury would "mop" up many dollars that are now circulating in the international financial system, contributing to the instability of the dollar.

Such an auction is planned, gold dealers feel that the timing may be just right and would bring the United States political support from hard-pressed gold-deficit countries and the ordinary man in the street who sees little hope of ever buying any more gold. No wonder gold speculators sleep little at night.

All in all, trying to predict what gold might do next is like trying to see the bottom of a dark and murky pool while wearing colored lenses.

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